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Reserve Funds ..... Rs. 11,38,650
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All interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.
S. B. BILLIMORIA,
Hony. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, LTD.,
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NOTICE.

THIS is to inform the public that Mr. EBRAHIMJEE MULLA JEEWANJEE has no concern in the business of A. M. JEEWANJEE & Co., in Bombay, or Karachi or British East Africa, not any concern in the property owned by A. M. JEEWANJEE and Co., in Bombay and Karachi. The firm of A. M. JEWANJEE & Co., is now composed of the three undersigned partners. Any person dealing with the above said Mr. Ebrahimjee Mulla Jewanjee will do so at his own risk and such dealings will not bind the undersigned.
ALLIBHOY MULLA JEEWANJEE
GULAMHUSEIN MULLA JEEWANJEE
TEYBALLI MULLA JEEWANJEE
Dated January 30th, 1917.
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THE KHATAU MAKANJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1917, at 3-30 p.m., (ST.), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June 1916.
II. To declare a dividend.
III. To confirm the appointment, made by the Board, of Mr. Tulsidas Gordhandas as Director in place of late Mr. Gordhandas Khattau.
IV. To elect Directors in room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
V. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February, 1917, to 28th February, 1917, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
B. L. KHOKHANI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 23rd January, 1917.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS with a Deposit of Rs. 1,000 are invited for the Burhanpur Tapti Mills, Ltd., by the undersigned on Monday, the 19th February, 1917, for constructing Extension works at their Mills Premises at Burhanpur Central Province.
Plans, conditions of Contract Specification of work, etc., may be seen and copies of form of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2 per each set from the undersigned's office in Raja Bahadur Motilal's Mansions Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
The Mill Company's Agents, Messrs. Cawasji Dinshaw and Bros., do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
MUNCHERSHAH N. CHANDABHOY,
M.S.A., M.S.E. (Lon.),
6999 Architect, etc.

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA has granted the permission to the undersigned for converting the narrow gauge into metre gauge of the TEESTA KURIGRAM CHILMARI RAILWAY. This railway company has been incorporated under the Indian Coy's Act. Those desirous of purchasing the shares of the said railway should apply for the prospectus and application forms to the following address. The list of application closes on the 28th February 1917.
APTE JOSHI & Co.,
Agents.
Teesta Kurigram Chilmari Railway Co., Ltd.
56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
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THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 10 per share of Rs. 250 and Rs. 2 per share of Rs. 50 equal to 8 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 31st August, 1916, is made payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1917, at the Registered Office of the Company, between the hours of 12-30 and 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), on production of share certificates to shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 15th February, 1917.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 19th February, 1917, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. SIRUR & Co.,
Agents.
Henshaw's Building,
9, Bank Street, Fort,
Bombay, 9th February, 1917.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 119 of 1917.

BYRAMJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of himself and all other shareholders of the Company except the first thirddefendants .....Plaintiff.

v/s.

1. HERBERT R. GREAVES, of Bombay European Inhabitant residing at Altamount Road, without the Fort of Bombay .....
2. DEVIDAS MADHAVJI THAKERSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay .....
3. THOMAS D. MOORE, of Bombay European Inhabitant, carrying on business at Hummum Street Bombay and
4. The NEW MOFUSSIL Coy., Ltd., a Joint Stock Company, Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882 and having its registered Office at Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff abovenamed has on the 6th day of February, 1917, filed the above suit against the defendants abovenamed praying:—

(a) That it may be declared that the 3rd defendant is not a validly appointed Managing Director of the 4th Defendant Company or that in the alternative it may be declared that he vacated such office (assuming he was validly appointed)
(b) That it may be declared that on and after 19th January, 1917, there has not been a validly constituted Board of Directors of the 4th Defendant Company.
(c) That it may be declared that resolutions passed by the first two defendants purporting to act as the Board of Directors of the 4th Defendant Company on the 19th of January, 1917, and all resolutions passed thereafter by the defendants 1, 2 and 3 purporting to act as such Board are illegal void and of no effect.
(d) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 3rd defendant may be restrained by an Order and injunction of this Honourable Court from acting or purporting to act as the Managing Director of the 4th defendant company.
(e) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the first three defendants or the first two defendants may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from acting or purporting to act as the Board of Directors of the 4th defendant Company.
(f) That the defendant or some or one of them may be ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of this suit or that the same may be otherwise provided for.

and

That the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.
And that this Court has fixed the 11th day of June, 1917, for the hearing of this suit.

Dated this 10th day of February.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
For Prothonotary.

This 10th day of February, 1917.
Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED
(In Liquidation.).

Messrs. GREAVES COTTON and Co. .....Petitioning Creditors.
THAVERDAS JETHANAND .....Applicant

PURSUANT to the Order made by the High Court on the 10th day of March, 1916, Messrs CHANDABHOY and JASSOOBHOY, Official Liquidators of the above Company will cause to be SOLD BY AUCTION on the 14th day of February, 1917, at 4 p.m., at their office at Morarbhai Building, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the right to recover all or any of the calls due from such of the Contributories of the above Company settled on the list of Contributories herein as have not paid the calls save and except those due from Multan Contributories bearing Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 312, 313, 314, 315, 547 respectively on the said list as the right to recover the same has already been sold by the Liquidators.
For Particulars and Conditions of sale apply to the said Liquidators at their office aforesaid or Messrs. Ardesir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the said Liquidators at 113 Esplanade Road, Bombay.
Dated this 10th day of Feburary, 1917.
ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Liquidators' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BAWA GANGARAMDAS KRIPARAMDAS BAIRAGI, late of Bombay Bairagi-Hindu Inhabitant, Worshipper, a widower .....Deceased.

ANANT GANESH SAMGAMNERKAR, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant Worshipper, residing at Ravivar Peth, Poona, the sole executor according to the tenor of the Will of the said deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 6th day of February, 1917.
Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL, MEHTA and Co.
Petitioner's attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of the Hon'ble Mr DAJI ABAJI KHARE, late of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Vakil, of the High Court .....Deceased.

UMABAI, widow of DAJI ABAJI KHARE, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bellasis Road, Byculla, outside the Fort, in the City of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 3rd day of February, 1917.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
6701 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

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Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE LANDED PROPERTY AT HYDERABAD (SIND).

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Jethmal Bhagchand and another, Insolvents, and subject to the mortgage, claim in favour of Mukhi Harkisondas, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the residential house in Chuto Street, in the town of Hyderabad, Sind, Registration District and Sub-District, Hyderabad, bearing part of City Survey No. 186, Sheet A. No. 14.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors for the said Official Assignee, at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PRINTING PRESS MACHINERY, ETC., OF THE MADON PRINTING PRESS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramchand Harichand, an Insolvent, and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the said Insolvent, the mortgagee, by Mr. D. P. Madon, the mortgagor, under a mortgage deed, dated the 21st day of April, 1916, and on account and risk of the said mortgagor, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at old Modykhana behind Mody Bay Market, Fort, the Printing Press Machinery, etc., of the Madon Printing Press, such as large printing machine, paper cutting machine, hand printing press, wire stitching machine, cases with types, galleys, writing table and chairs ,etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE LANDS AT GAUM KONE TOOKDI, THANA, WITH THE BRICK FACTORY AND THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE PATENT FOR THE METHOD OF WORKING KILNS FOR BURNING BRICKS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Kumbhar Laxman Mulji and others, Insolvents, and with the consent of the mortgagee of Lot No. 1, Maruti Bhiwaji Pawar, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following properties and the factory standing thereon and the right, title and interest of the said insolvents in the Patent granted to them by the Government.

PARTICULARS.

LOT No. 1.—Land situate at Gaum, Kone Tookdi Thana, Pot Tookdi Bhewandi, Taluka Bhewandi, Turf Bhewandi, bearing Survey No. 59, 59, 62, 63, 68, 59, 61, 62, 59 273 62 63 64, 63, admeasuring 10 acres and 33 3/4 goonthas, whereof the assessment is Rs. 19-4-6 and the Brick Factory standing thereon with all its machinery implements, etc.
LOT No. 2.—Patent for the invention for improvement in the method of working kilns for burning bricks, granted to the said Insolvents by the Government.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Official Assignee, Bombay, at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.
CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th February, 1917.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. Monji Waljj, Agent of Bai Navibai, widow of Khatao Waghji, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 12th February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the following valuable piece-goods belonging to the said Navibai.
3 bales of piece-goods containing pieces of mulmul, nensukh, scurf, regas, dhotars, checks, white and yellow stripe shirtings assorted colour, coloured and mercerised shirtings, alpaca and vanishian cloth, picharis, silk embroidered cloth, chintz, silk cloth, embroidered saris, vayals, silk and cotton saris, khaki and white drill, twill and miscellaneous cloth, etc.
For further particulars and inspection of the goods applications should be made to the undersigned or to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya at their office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, in old Agra Bank Buildings.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

ON SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest design by Roberts, Mackenzie and Wimbridge, rich glass and crockeryware, large dining table, arm and armless chairs, large sideboards and dumbwaiters, drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, one steel frame, elegant cottage piano by Knake, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, durries, fancy teapoys, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hirks' and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, fowl house, a large collection of beautiful garden pots, such as standard roses, palms, crotons, begonias, chrysanthammums, etc. etc., the property of the late Mr. J. R. Bradbury.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view 3 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 12th February, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.
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TEL. NO. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 CASES WHITE MULLS, DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

On MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, opposite the Post Office, in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the firm concerned and on account and at the risk of the Insurance Office concerned.
Ex. S. S. "LHASA."
2 cases 300 pieces White Mulls No. 1393.
1 case 150 pieces White Mulls No. 565.
In small lots to suit dealers.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th February, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT BELVEDERE ROAD, NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, under the instructions from Mr. Kuverjee N. Wadia, Vakil for the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of and with the Consent of the Mortgagors the following property by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated the 30th day of September, 1914, and made between Dwarkadas Gordhandas of the one part, the said mortgagors of the other part, and also in an indenture of further charge, dated the 30th day of September, 1914, and made between the said mortgagors and the said mortgagee:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold (Fazendari), land or ground admeasuring 862 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenements, chawls, or range of buildings, built and erected thereon, situate lying and being at Belvedere Road, Mazagon, without the Fort, and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Peeroshaw Dadabhoy Chinoy, or Mistry and others, the Lessors, on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Kaikhushru Rustomji Dalal, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Municipality, and on or towards the West by the Belvedere Road aforesaid, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5640 (2), Street No. 5 (A), and E Ward No. 5640 (3), and Street No. 5 (B), and form part of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 19 and 19, New No. 16245 and 16246, Old Survey No. 565, and New Survey No. 3597, and which said premises are in the occupation of the said mortgagors and their tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Kuverjee N. Wadia Vakil for the mortgagee, at his office, Khetwadi Main Road, opposite Small Causes Court or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—
By order of the Bank concerned:—
60 bales white unglazed printing paper sizes 22½ by 35, 27 by 40, 29½ by 43.
On account of the concerned:—
15 bales white glazed printing paper, size 27 by 40, 49 lbs.
Office Furniture:—Writing tables, pigeon holes, boxes, easy chairs, electric ceiling, fans, lamps with fittings, globes, wires, etc.
By order of Messrs. Ratilal G. Parekh and on account and at the risk of Vithaldas Gigabhai.
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50 dozen silk scarves.
Miscellaneous:—Chairs, tables, meat safe, screens, military tents, saddles, etc.
TO PRINTERS AND PAPER MERCHANTS.
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227 Reams 27	by 40:	31 lbs. —	lbs. 7037.
90½ Reams 27	by 40:	30 lbs. —	lbs. 2715.
147¾ Reams 27	by 40:	28 lbs. —	lbs. 4125.
102 Reams 22½	by 35:	22 lbs. —	lbs. 2211.
95½ Reams 22½	by 35:	23 lbs. —	lbs. 2196.
		Total lbs.	23612.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th February, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
No. 15, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 81 BALES DHULIA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the G. I. P. Railway Coy.'s Goods Yard, Colaba, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton slightly damaged by fire:—
81 bales Dhulia cotton (bales and loose.)
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 BALES FINE DHULIA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the G. I. P. Railway Coy.'s Goods Yard, Colaba, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton slightly damaged by fire:—
30 bales fine Dhulia cotton.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTION PICTURE FILMS AND POSTERS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms by order of the Insurance office concerned the following goods damaged by sea water:—
4 cases Motion Pictures (Cinema) Films and assorted Posters and Blocks.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, Colaba, next to the Tramway Coy.'s Stables.
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Mahomedan: 19th of Rubee-ul-Akhir, 1335.
Hindu: 5th of Magh Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 7h. 8m.; Sunset: 6h. 38m.
Phase of the Moon, Last Quarter, Feb. 15.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Girgaum District Congress Committee, annual meeting, Servants of India Home, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.

Bank of India, Ltd., Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, 3 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo, Matinee at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

Annual Meeting, Indo-British Institution, 5-30, H. E. the Governor will preside.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

School Entertainment, Clare Road Convent, 6-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

Excelsior Theatre: Reduced price Matinee at 6 p.m.
Concert, Clare Road Convent, Byculla, 6-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema Picture at 6-30: Chung Ling Soo at 9-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Feb. 12.

1. Riding School.—Riding School daily (except Tuesday) for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, at 7-15 a.m.

2. Squadron Parade.—There will be Squadron Drill for all Troops on Tuesday morning the 13th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station, 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Drill Order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and Bandoliers.

3. Riding Schools Salsette Detachment.—There will be Riding School for "C" and "D" troops at the Camp Riding School on Friday, the 16th instant, at 7 a.m. Dress.—Drill Order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.

4. Strength.—Lieutenant R. A. Spence having resumed duty is posted to "C" Troops dated 9th February, 1917.
Trooper J. H. Crawford having returned from leave is taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop.

5. Proficiency Class.—Proficiency Class for N. C. Officers and men will be held under Major Wallis (I.A.) at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the ensuing week at 6-15 p.m.

E. G. PEARSON,
Second Lieutenant.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Feb. 12.

554. Proficiency Class.—This Class will parade on Wednesday February 14th at Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m.

555. Appointment.—In accordance with General Officer Commanding 6th Poona Divisional Area No. 5380/4 A. G. dated 2nd February 1917, Cr. Sergt. Instr. B. Coope, is appointed Acting Sergeant Major Bombay Vol. Rifles from 5th December, 1915.

556. Command.—Second-Lieut. S. T. Sheppard took over command of "L" Company with effect from the 8th instant.

557. Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in "M" Coy. with effect from the 9th instant:—
No. 8842 Cadet C. Baldrey, to be Corporal.
No. 7697 Cadet P. Lewis, to be Lance Corporal.

558. Parades.—"G" Coy. parade for all ranks on Tuesday 13th instant at the Gymkhana 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Shirts and shorts.
All men whose applications to join "G" Coy. have not yet been passed should attend this parade.

559. Musketry.—The Range is allotted to Cadet Coys. from Monday Feb. 12th to Saturday Feb. 17th, both dates inclusive. All Cadets must complete their musketry between the above dates.
On Sunday February 18th and Monday February 19th, the range is allotted to "C" Coy. and Casuals from "D" and "F" Coys.
On Tuesday February 20th the Range is allotted to "G" Coy.

560. Competition.—The Leslie Cup Competition will be held on Sunday February 25th. Rules will be issued later.

561. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company.
No. 9107 Vol. C. Lucas, No. 9108 Vol. H. F. Lucas, No. 9109 Vol. J. W. Jessop, No. 9110 Vol. [illegible] Moore.

562. Inspection.—The Inspection parade ordered for the 20th instant (vide programme 15th February 1917) is cancelled.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Officers and Colour Sergeants Bombay Vol. Rifles will be held at [illegible] to-morrow Tuesday the 13th February 1917, in the Volunteer Club when Lieut.-Col. Cadell will explain the intentions of Government regarding the Ordinance for Compulsory Service, so far as he is acquainted with them. Officers of other Volunteer Corps are cordially invited to attend.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Feb. 12.

143—Parades.—Instructional parades will be held at Headquarters on Mondays and Wednesdays until further orders at 5-30 p.m.
"E" Company will parade at the Engineering College at 5-30 p.m. on Wednesdays until further notice, commencing on Wednesday, 14th instant.

144—Rifle Meeting.—Matches III and X will be fired this day (Monday), 12th instant.
Matches IV and V will be fired on Tuesday, 13th instant.
Matches VI and II will be fired on Wednesday, 14th instant.
Match VII will be fired on Thursday, 15th instant.
Match VIII will be fired on Friday, 16th instant.
Match IX will be fired on Saturday, 17th instant.
Match IX will be fired on Saturday, 17th instant.
Firing to commence at 8 a.m. daily.

145—Fire Arms.—Members in possession of private fire arms are requested to register the same at the Adjutant's Office at once.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

GOVERNOR'S BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of their Excellencies the Band of his Excellency the Governor will play a programme at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 6-30 o'clock (S. T.), under the direction of Mr. E. A. Barratt.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA WAR HOSPITAL

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 o'clock.

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening, commencing at 6-15 o'clock.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY..

Mr. Onari Surfaraz Hussain of Delhi will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), on "Mysticism of Islam." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Prof. P. K. Telang will give a discourse on "The initial steps on the Probationery Path," this evening at 7 p.m. at the Dharmalaya Lodge, top floor, Shankar Sett's House, Thakurdwar. The meeting is open to the public.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, (1) to adopt the first annual report, (2) to elect new office-bearers and the Managing Council, (3) to consider the proposal of starting a quarterly magazine on behalf of the District Congress Committees of Bombay and (4) to consider the proposal of raising the annual subscription from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 in case the quarterly magazine is started and given free to the members of the Committee.

(Continued from Column 3.)

Assignee of Bombay v. Motilal Shivramji & ors, Motichand & D.

786-16.—Manecklal & Co., Messrs. Narayenji Khimji a firm v. Lakhamsey Khiasu & anr, Surveyor & Co.

294-16.—Payne & Co., Esufally Karimbhoy v. Esmailji Esufally, Malvi H M & R.

S C Ct 243-9227-16.—Maneck D & Co., Ali Mohomed Jaffer, & anr v. Jafferbhai Mahomed Mistry, Mulla & Mulla.

954-15.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam, a firm v. Memon Moosa Mahomed & anr, Pandia & Co.

1342-14.—Tyabji D & Co., Maneckji Jeewanji Master v. Dossabhai Nowroji Hathiram.

842-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Hormasji Dorabji Gazdar v. Byramji Nowroji Gamadia & anr, Dastur & Co.

55-16.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Abu Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum v. Fatmabai, widow, & ors, Pandia & Co.

1405-15.—Amin & D, Fatmabai, widow v. Fatmabai, widow and others, Payne & Co.

439-16.—Maneck D & Co. (for a pauper), Kapurchand Gulabchand & anr v. Kanna Nowla and ors, Vachha & Co.

401-15.—In Person, Anandrao Narayenrao v. Naginlal Maganlal Parekh & anr, Mehta D & Lalji.

1351-15.—Muljі & Tha, Gordhandas Dwarkadas v. Vallabhdas Ranchorddas, & anr, Chitnis M & K, Maneckal & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

573-16.—Purnanand & Co., Hargowan Purshotam v. Hormusji Maneckji Wadia.

FOR JUDGMENT (IN COURT.)

470-11.—Bhai K & Gir, Rambalabh Harmukrai v. Goperam Harmukhrai & ors, Soonderdas & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1182-15.—S A Tyabji, Bhicoobai, widow v. Hariba Raghooji Jambookar and ors, Craigie B & C, Amin & D, Part heard, 5-2-17.

SHORT CAUSES.

1317-16.—Motichand & D, Mukunchand Rajaram Balia v. Hiralal Jagannath, a firm, Daphtary F and D.

1347-16.—Smetham B & Co., Harischandra Sunderlal v. Purshotam Padamsey Kaku and ors.

1290-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. v. Messrs. Buldeodas Kedarnath, a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

1291-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. v. Messrs. Mulchand & Co., a firm.

1292-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. v. Messrs. Murlidhar Hardwarimal, a firm.

LONG CAUSES.

1448-15.—Subnis and G, Bai Nandibai, widow and anr v. Jivibai, widow, Edgelow G W & Co.

930-16.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Purshotamdas Harkissondas v. The Central India Spg. Wg. and Mafg. Co., Ld., Wadia G and Co.

722-16.—Jehangir & S, Pestonji Rustomji Pathan & ors v. Dhanjibhai Dossabhai Narielwalla, Wadia G and Co

665-16.—C P D'Cunha, Mahomed Ismail Valad Mahomed Abdulla Mukri & ors v. Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum a firm, Captain & Vaidya.

775-16.—Amin and D, Hyderalli Abdul Kayani v. Framji Shapurji Patick and ors, Merwanji K & Co.

502-16.—Mulla and M, Devji Ranoji Pansare v. Sakubai and ors, Mehta D & L.

712-16.—Captain and V, Fazalbhai Peermahomed v. Gulamally Gullamhoosein Alava, Payne and Co.

657-16.—N C Dalal (For a pauper), Purshotamdas Madhavji v. Javerchand Naranji and ors, Shroff D & D.

1362-14.—Motichand & D, Fulchand Gulabchand and ors v. Jagdish Sakarchand and anr, Amin and Desai, Purnanand & Co.

1229-16.—Pandia & Co., Anand Laxman v. Bai Lilibai alias Rambai, widow and anr, Purnanand & Co.

142-16.—Daphtary F and D, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Mahomedally Allibhoy Kachwalla, and ors, S A Tyabji, Ardesir H D & Co.

447-16.—Payne and Co., Haji Mahomed Mehdi Maleketyar v. Vorbaid & Co., a firm, Mulla & Mulla.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

517—In Re Inst Ct. No. 546-13 and in re, Asanand Dharamdas a firm, Insolvent—Vachha and Co, Goculdas Haridas v Basil Norman Lang.

7-16-775-14.—Shroff D and D, Messrs Rulee and Co a firm v Ambashankar Gowrishankar, Kanga and S.

49-16-1415-15—Hiralal and Co, Bhaidas Shivdas v Bai Gulab and anr, Mehta D and L, Edg G W and Co.

50-16-215-16—Captain and V, Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana and ors v Ebrahimbhoy Kadibhoy, Mehta D and L.

44-16-112-15—Matu J and M, Shirinbai and anr v Sakinabai and ors, Edg G W and Co, Matu J and M.

47-16-112-15—Payne and Co, Cassamalli Jairajbhai Peerbhai v Sakinabai and ors, Edg G W and Co, Matu J and M, Payne and Co.

45-16-131-14—Payne and Co, Cassamalli Jairajbhai v Ardesir M Madon and ors, Matu J and M, Edg G W and Co, Sm B and Co, Payne and Co.

46-16-293-16—Daph F and D, Messrs Javeri and Co a firm v Messrs Surji Vallabhdas and Co a firm, Dik Dh and P.

57-16-414-14—Surajmal and Co, Dharmappa Appaji Subhedar v The National Financing and Com Corporation Ltd, Matu J and M.

S C 53-16-931-16—Jam R and D, Valibai widow v The New Piece Goods Bazaar Co Ltd and ors, Payne and Co.

54-16-1032-15—Payne and Co, Burzor Framroz R Joshi v Mahomed Dada and Co, Wadia G and Co.

55-16-691-15—Daph F and D, K Vencatarao Sethupatty and anr v Khimji Assur Virji and ors, Payne and Co, Kharas and Co.

56-16-337-16—Jam R and D, B G Horniman v Soorajmal B Mehta, Cragie B and Co.

57-16-349-16—Ard H D and Co, Abraham E J Abraham v Rai Bahadur Kalianmal Tillockchand, Mer K and Co.

43-16-779-16—Bhimji and Co, Nanji Govindji v Sakarchand Khushalchand, M B Chothia.

S C 59-16-382-16—Daph F and D, Sulleman Haji Essak v Khima Suttra and anr, Payne and Co.

62-16-554-15—Ard H D and Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v The Poona Cotton and Silk Mafg Co Ltd in Liquidation, Ard H D and Co, Bhimji K and G.

BEFORE THE HON. MR JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

1467-15.—Dikshit D & P, Bai Nanddoobai, widow v. Lakshman Bhaskar, D J Mantri, Part heard, 3-3-16.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMR'S REPORT.

1307-15.—Wadia G & Co., Taker & Co., a firm v. Wishwanath Kooshaba Teli, D J Mantri.

278-14.—Sabnis & G, Messrs. Soundy & Co. Ld., (in Liqn) v. Messrs. C Saraswatibai & anr, Ragh Nagindas & Co.

SHORT CAUSE.

1095-15.—M D & Lalji, Messrs. Lalchand Chagmal, a firm v. Nopa Dongaji & ors, Payne & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

719-10.—N C Dalal, Bhagwandas Vithaldas Patel v. Upendranath Purshotam Vijayakar & anr, Edg G W & Co.

185-15.—Vachha & Co., Amratlal Pranjiwandas Thakar v. Balubhai Tribhowandas Desai & ors, Moti & D, N C Dera & Matu, J & M.

273-16.—Moti & D, Bhogilal Mohanlal v. Messrs. Sankalchand Jivandas & Co., a firm, Pandia & Co.

170-16.—Sham M & H, Gulam Ahmed Afzalbhai v. Messrs. Arturo Bonechio a firm, Captain & V.

1430-15.—Amin & D, Sakaram Namdeo v. Talsabai & others, Jeh M & Somji.

S C 485-18503-16.—Malvi H M & R, Mohanlal Narandas & anr, v. A K Khambatta & ors, In person, Payne & Co.

168-15.—Daph F & D, Chotalal Ishwardas v. Gastaji Mancherji Cooper, Khambatta & Co.

934-16.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhikaji & Co., a firm, v. Jagganath Dharmaji Patel, D J Mantri.

414-16.—C P D'Cunha, Balaram Bhaskar & ors v. Ramcrishna Harischandra & ors, Jehangir & Seerva.

575-16.—N C Dalal, Kapurchand Bhagwanji & Co. a firm v. Jagganath Dharmaji Patel, D J Mantri.

845-14.—Pandya & Co.., Gulabchand Amratlal a firm v. Ramrattan Malani, a firm, Jam R & Devidas.

1011-16.—Ragh Nagindas & Co., Anubai alias Anandibai v. Bai Laxmibai, widow, Judah & Solomon.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

M J 781-16.—Mirza M & M, Ferdinand Edgar Rennison v. Myrtle Ruth Rennison, & anr, Shamrao M & H, 8-2-17.

FOR DISMISSAL (IN COURT.)

M J 781-16.—Shamrao M & H, Ferdinand Edgar Rennison v. Myrtle Ruth Rennison & anr, Mer M & M

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

S C Ct. 375-20720-14.—Mulla & Mulla, Jeynarayan Nagarmal v. Valabhdas Gopaldas & anr, Tyabji D & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSE.

1297-16.—Hiralal and Co., B P Daves Coy, a firm v. Rajaram Tyabji and Co., a firm, Bhimji & Co., Part heard.

LONG CAUSES

621-16.—Purnanand & Co., Krishnaprasad Madhowlal Mehta v. Chunilal Manecklal Mehta & ors, In person, Edg G W & Co.

645-15.—Payne & Co., Champsey Dossa & anr v. Gordhandas Kessonji & ors. Daph F & D, Payne & Co., Mer K & Co., Madh K & C.

1314-16.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Dhunj Kheraji v. Versi Ruttonsi, Nadirshaw and D.

1010-16.—Madhowji K & Ch, Vanmali Shamji, v. Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co.

330-16.—Malvi H M & R, Kissonlal Badridas & ors v. Hiralal Shivbux, & ors.

1325-14.—Surajmal & Co., The Official

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 9th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " " On Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " " of East Indian	200
" " Imports	42,000
M'd. Americans	10.59
Egyptian F. G. F.	21 45
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Mar. 15.89 / May 15.54
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar 15.09 / May 15.10

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 9th.

Months	To day's closing price
February	10.15+5
Feb.-March	10.13+6
March-April	10.11+5
April-May	10.05+4
May-June	10.03+3
June-July	9.98
July-Aug.	9.94 +2
Aug-Sept.	9 76
Sept.-Oct.	9.56
Oct.-Nov.	9 44 +3
Nov.-Dec	9 38+4
Dec.-Jan.	9.36
Jan.-Feb.	9.34 +5
Feb.-Mar.	9.34

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 9th

Months.	To-day's price
March	19.90+40
May	19.20+85
July	18.95+80

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb 9th

M.G B agal Good	7.72
" " Fully Good	7.00
" " Fine	8.15
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.47
" " Fully Good	8.65
" " Fine	8.98
" Broach Good	9.64
" " Fully Good	9 92
" " Fine	10.00
" Scinde Good	7.62
" " Fully Good	7.80
" " Fine	8 05

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9th.

There has been small cloth transactions with little more enquiry.

Yarns:—Firmer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Feb. 6th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded	94,000
" Imports	91,000
" Stock	881,000
Actual Weekly Sales	36,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 9th,

New York markets closed on Monday 11th February.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	14,000
" " Exports to Great Britain	
" " to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York March	15.40—5
" " May	15.54—4
Spot Cotton at New York	15.50 5
" " Orleans	No change.
Futures at New Orleans March	15.12—1
" " May	15.07—9
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.40
Silver Commercial Bars	77½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 9th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 5/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Firm.	
Discount. Bank of England Rate 5½ per cent since 18th Jan. 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 1/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½ %	51½ No change.
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	44½
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	63½—½
Government Securities 3 %	54½—½
Ex. on London at Paris France.	27.80 No change

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb. 9th.

3½% 1925—1928	84¾—½
4½% 1925—1945	£99½ No change.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 9th

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Value	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Afloat Sellers	70

SEED.

Rapeseed. Feroszepore Usual Bold Jan.-Feb. Sellers	92
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusserat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nominal	
Rapeseed. Brown, Cawapore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Jan.-Feb. quoted	90
Toria Rapeseed Feb.-Mar. Sellers	95

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Feb. Sellers	117
Linseed Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	114

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£143½
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	138
Copper Braziers	
Yellow Metal	
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Chas.—Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	22/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	22/9
Do. Karachi Feb.-Mar	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	24/9
Do. do. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	23
Do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	25/1

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. Paid	3/3½
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	3/3 to 3/4

BOMBAY MARKETS.

BULLION.

Bombay, Feb. 10.

The silver market is steady owing to settlement on the 12th instant and the bears are covering sales.
English Bar Gold, 25 nominal.
Shield Sovereign, 16-6.
Dragons, 15-12.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 92-6.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-Duty, 92-9.
Silver 2nd Settlement ex-Duty, 92-14.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank D/drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
3 Months' Sight Francs, 194½.
30 Days' Sight Hongkong, 169½.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai, 264½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, 150½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 70.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 86.

SHARES.

The market for Mill shares was quiet but steady with limited fluctuations in the price. At the close the tone of the market was quiet.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,450 to 1,435, Madhavjis from 1,547½ to 1,540, Fazulbhoys from 610/605, Indian Bleaching from 265 to 257/8, Nagpurs from 2,180 to 2,170, Simplexs from 645 to 637/8.

Indore-Malwas were quiet at 345, Pearls at 440, Swadeshis at 1,680 and Crescents at 200.

Shivrajpurs declined to 43/8, Bundis to 20/8, Katni Ordinaries to 265 and Bombay-Burmas to 990.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares moved between 235/227½ ex-right and Deferreds were placed between 945 to 935 closing steady at the latter rate.

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MASS MEETING IN BOMBAY.

MR. TILAK'S SPEECH.

An open air meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held yesterday evening at Kandewadi under the auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule League, Mr. M. K. Gandhi presiding. The audience was very large and must have numbered over ten thousand and great enthusiasm prevailed. The speeches were with two excetions in the vernaculars, Mr. Gandhi, in opening the proceedings explained the objects of the meeting. He said they should not rest content until their request which was embodied in the resolutions which would be moved was granted.

Mr. Tilak moved the first resolution which read as under:—

"That this meeting is of opinion that the system under which British Indians are sent to distant Colonies under Indenture is cruel, bears the taint of slavery, is immoral, its evil effect is not confined merely to the Indentured Labourers but it permeates India herself and that it has been productive of no good whatsoever to India. This meeting, therefore, respectfully trusts that the Government of India will unconditionally and without delay abolish it on or before the 31st May next, the date before which the Conference alluded to by H. E. the Viceroy will have met.

"(b) This meeting hopes that in order that Indian interest may be properly safeguarded at the said Conference representatives selected by the public bodies of India will be appointed thereat.

"(c) This meeting hopes that any recommendations made by the said Conference will be placed before the Indian public and that the Government of India will be pleased not to act thereon, until such public bodies have expressed their opinion upon these recommendations.

"(d) This meeting hopes that in the event of any Indentured Labourers being sent to the Colonies in question during the intervening period before 31st May, they will be bona-fide families and that single men and women will not be sent; also the terms under which such labourers may be allowed to proceed to their destination shall be fully explained to them in their own mother-tongues."

STRENG-HENING THE HANDS OF GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Tilak said the meeting was held with a view to support the resolutions which had already been passed at the crowded meeting held on Friday last. It was not enough to hold one meeting only, but they must express their emphatic opinion against the present indenture system, by holding meetings everywhere. Government was willing to do everything in its power to abolish the present system, but adverse influences which were at work, had to be countered, and Lord Chelmesford had told them lately that he would have, if he could, done away with the present state of things with a stroke of the pen, but he could not. There was no objection to a labourer going anywhere for the sake of his well-being but what Indians strongly demanded was that they should not be indentured and that the rights of a labourer, should be respected. Not only that—they did not want the chastity of their women to be assailed through the working of this cruel indenture system. The Government of India were on their side when they said that the system should not be continued for another five years, but the Colonists who were powerful did not wish it. It was their duty to strengthen the hands of the Government of India by holding such meetings all over the country, so that Indians could counteract the evil and powerful influences of the vested interests of the Colonists. The whole of India was for the abolition of the indenture system, but the Government said that they would take time to consider before doing so, but, said the speaker, he would ask the Government to abolish the system first, and then consider what was best to be done (laughtes and cheers.) Whenever there was an evil thing, like the indenture system, it was the bounden duty of the Government to put a stop to it first and then devise suitable measures. The Government could easily stop emigration by the 31st of May. If the Government were not prepared to accede to their request they, the people, must do it themselves, by means of associations and volunteers, who could induce the poorer people not to emigrate to the Colonies. They must approach the Government first with a request, but if Government could not grant it, they must at once take up propaganda work in those provinces from which the majority of labourers emigrated, namely Oudh and Madras. Their volunteers must dog the footsteps of the coolie recruiters, just as the C. I. D. did to the public men in India. They must be ready to bear the consequences of their propagandism, and he was sure, the Government would soon grant their request. They should also revive industries with a view to give employment to poor people; only then could they succeed in their object. The system must be abolished by 31st May, at the latest.

FIVE-FOLD DUTY.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak in seconding the resolution said they were asked to condemn the present system, root and branch. They were to ask for the abolition of a system, which condemned their men to slavery, their women to prostitution, their children to lives of squalor and vice and hopelessness under which they were ashamed of their mothers and fathers. That was the system they would have to condemn and to procure the abolition of . They were asked to procure the abolition of a system which had infected their moral lives and the moral life of the country: it had infected them, as a sore of disease; it was breeding moral disease among them. They must look at their own mothers, their sisters and their daughters as if it were they who were condemned to a life of misery to understand the system. They must ask the abolition of a system under which it was possible for an Afghan to shoot a coolie woman and get off scot-free with a paltry fine of Rs. 100. Care should be taken that the only persons recruited should be persons with family so that no single woman should be prostituted and there should be no single men to prostitute them. They had a five-fold duty imposed upon them. The first was that they should look after those people who were there already. It was their duty to see that they stood by every man and woman, so that their children might be made to realise that they were living a life of misery, and that they were all Indians. The second duty was that they should see that their women who were sent there were not condemned to a life of prostitution, and that every man who was sent there did not lose his morality. The third was that they should try to raise the status of their workers, so that the honour of India might be made brighter and dishonour removed. The fourth was that they should strengthen the hands of Government, and they should insist that Indian interests should be represented well and properly on the Conference to be held in London. And the fifth duty was for themselves. After the 31st May, if they had not sufficient moral courage, they themselves would be dishonoured, and shamed, curses would fall upon them and they would have to answer their conscience, and the jurgment of God would be heavy upon them.

Mr. Syud Hossain said the resolution was not one that called for any support: it was sufficiently clear and convincing. None the less such protest meetings were necessary, as this was pre-eminently a matter in regard to which the Government should be left in no doubt as to the force, intensity and unanimity of public feeling. It was the clearest duty of every one who had access to, or influence with, the Government to let the authorities know that every section of the Indian community was passionately opposed to any continuation of the execrated system of indenture. If those who called themselves leaders of the people failed to do their duty in this matter, both by the Government and even more by the people, they would never be forgiven. The Government must realize the situation.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas also supported the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

EDUCATION OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. P. K. Telang moved the second resolution:—

"That this meeting advises and requests the Bombay Imperial Citizenship Association, the Allahabad and Madras Anti-Indentured Leagues, the Madras Indian Colonial Society and such other special bodies to take before the 31st May such steps as are necessary to educate public opinion on this question, to strengthen the hands of the Government, and to keep it on the alert."

After being seconded by Mr. S. Kunjalgee, Miss Gedavaribai and others it was passed with acclamations.

Mr. E. B. Deshpande proposed and Mr. N. B. Vibhaker seconded the last resolution which also was passed unanimously. It was:—

"That the chairman be and is authorised to send a copy of the resolutions and proceedings of this meeting together with an English translation thereof to H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General of India."

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE.

JUSTICE MARTEN'S ADVICE TO LAW STUDENTS.

In the Elphinstone College on Saturday evening last, the annual gathering of the Government Law School was held, the Hon Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman presiding.

Mr. Justice Beaman in introducing Mr. Justice Marten said the school was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Justice Marten to give them the annual address. He came to Bombay with all the traditions of the English Bar to which they all looked for inspiration. He hoped that Mr. Justice Marten would have a long and useful career on the Bench in Bombay for he had begun in the right way and right spirit. When they commenced their life as pleaders or in any other capacity they should not trouble themselves with legal quibbles, but try to co-operate with the Bench to get justice.

IDEALS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Mr. Justice Marten said he thought it a great compliment to be called upon to deliver the annual address. It was the young men that they all looked to for on them depended the future of the country, and a few words of encouragement given by older men had always helped young men very much. He had spent a pleasant time in Bombay since he had come to this country. The students were starting or had started on a career, which was one of the finest and noblest professions that men could go in to. For after all what did it mean? It meant that they were helping the administration of justice, it meant that they were putting wrong right and preserving the liberties of the people. These were ideals fit for any man to place before himself to which he should attain. Law was a jealous mistress. It was no use taking up law, and then playing with this or that profession for a few days. They must practically give up their life to law, and it was no use going in for other professions at the same time, for then they could never make real success. Another thing was that law required absolutely the best of a man, the very best from everybody. And it did not like slovenly work. Courage, patience and hope were also much required in the profession of law. When they were fighting a case, perhaps a losing case, they would require all their courage particularly when the arguments on the other side were very good, and the judge took a very pervarse view of their case (laughter). They also required great courage when they sat in their chambers without any briefs for mouths together. But they must not sit idle doing nothing; they must exercise their brains and if they were prepared to wait for the day with courage, then their chance was bound to come. But that would involve patience and hope and he gave the instance of Lords Herschell, and Russell and Mr. Gully, the Speaker of the House of Commons. The students must also try to be accurate, and be sure of their facts, and they must also be concise and brief and clear in setting forth their case before the judge or the jury. In conclusion he wished the students every success in their career.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity then presented the Inverarity medal to Mr. Setlur Venkatranga Iyengar, the best student of the year. He complimented Mr. Setlur on securing ninety per cent. of the total number of marks obtainable in the examination, which he said had never been obtained by any student of that or any other school.

Mr. justice Beaman in thanking Mr. Marten for his address referred briefly to some of the points in a semi-humorous vein. He also congratulated them on once again having the presence of the ever-green Mr. Inverarity at their gathering. He sometimes heard rumours of Mr. Inverarity's coming retirement but he believed that ten years hence they would find him present at their annual gathering (loud applause). He thought it was time Mr. Inverarity was commemorated in a bust or some such way. He suggested as an allegorical design to illustrate the many points with which Mr. Inverarity was always bristling the bust of a porcupine (loud laughter.)

Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan in thanking the Chairman said the Law School had just completed its 16th year of existence.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

'THE GIRL WITH THE WINK."

"The Girl with the Wink," a fine musical skit, is the chief attraction of the excellent programme now running at the Palace of Varieties (Gaiety and Edwardes Theatres). It is full of funny situations and depicts the story of a pleader who is most susceptible to feminine charms and who is eventually found out by his wife. Mr. C. Morris plays to perfection the part of the amorous pleader while Miss Georgie Devoe is equally successful in her role of the resentful wife. Miss Essie Jennings who produces the piece plays the part of the "Girl with the Wink," whom rats frighten into losing her wink. Miss Charlotta and Mr. Wallace are the other artistes appearing in the skit and they also acquit themselves very creditably.

The skit is preceded by a bright vaudeville programme and a couple of fine films.

Next week there will be another great attraction called "The Five Nights."

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 11.

The depression in Northern India continued to advance in the easterly direction and has given a few light falls of rain in the United Provinces and North-East India. Ranchi reports half an inch. The weather has been dry over the remainder of the country.

Forecast:—A few falls of rain in North-East India.

HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

DYING MAN REFUSED ADMISSION.

CORONER'S STRONG CENSIURE

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Balu Tulsiram, a Hindu boy aged 18 years. On Friday while a taxi driven by Shaik Abdul Shaik Usman, was being driven towards the Crawford Market from Bori Bunder, there was a victoria in front of it. The deceased came in front of another victoria which came suddenly from the left of the taxi and the deceased found himself between the victoria and the taxi. The car was swerved to the right, but the deceased also turned in that direction. He was, however, knocked down, and the car bumped against a tram post. The car was at once stopped and the deceased was removed to the G. T. Hospital by P. C. No. 1336 A., and until he reached the hospital he was alive. The policeman stated in his evidence that the doctor saw the deceased from a distance, but did not touch his body or examine him. The doctor told him to take the deceased to the Sir J. J. Hospital, as there was no room in the G. T. Hospital, and the policeman asked for a chit which he was given. The chit was produced and on it was written, "Asked to take to the J. J. Hospital as there is no room in this hospital."

Continuing the witness said as he was taking the deceased to the J. J. Hospital, he died just as he was driving out of the compound of the hospital. Witness then went to the Paltan Road Police Station and reported the facts, and the body was taken to the morgue in the same victoria.

AN AGGRAVATED EXAMPLE OF A SCANDAL.

In summing up the Coroner observed that the fatality appeared to have been unavoidable in this case. The deceased ran out in front of the victoria, and consequently suddenly appeared in front of the car, which was not travelling very fast as it was behind another victoria, which kind of vehicle is not noted for speed. There were, however, two poiats in the case to which their attention must be drawn. It was in the first place an aggravated example of a scandal which was a disgrace to such a city as Bombay. The Coroner then referred to the absence of properly fitted ambulances for victims of such serious accidents. The sight of the carriage of a seriously injured and dying man in an open vehicle, was a disgrace to Bombay. The second was the denial of admittance of a person in such a condition to a hospital. An emergency consulting ward should be attached to the out-patient department of every hospital for the immediate reception of such serious cases.

The jury were of opinion that death was due to rupture of liver and spleen sustained by collision with a taxi car.

The jury were also of opinion that it was not in the driver's power to avoid the deceased, and that the attention of the authorities should be drawn to the points referred to by the Coroner, namely, the absence of proper street ambulances and facilities for the immediate reception of street accidents into city hospitals.

"MASTER AND SERVANT."

EMPLOYER FINED FOR A MERCILESS ASSAULT.

On Friday before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, one Pirozesha Jamshedji Khan, a jeweller in Esplanade Road, was charged at the instance of Sitaram Manaji with voluntarily causing hurt.

Mr. Buhmansha Hormasji Daruwala appeared for the complainant and Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the accused.

The complainant, a boy of 11 years, was in the service of the accused as an office peon. On the 2nd instant the accused found a rupee short. The accused examined the complainant but nothing was found on him. The accused then told another servant to take him in a corner and untie his "dhotie" which the latter did. The servant Ganpat took out a kerchief from his pocket containing 10 annas tied in it and charged the complainant with having found the same on his person. The accused, it was stated, then thrashed the boy with a cane. The complainant was then turned out without his salary being paid. The boy complained to the police.

The accused admitted the assault but suggested that the marks were multiplied and many of them were self-inflicted. He claimed to be *"in loco parentis"* and that he chastised the boy for his own good as there were frequent thefts in his shop.

Mr. Daruwala brought to the notice of the Court that the accused attempted to drag the complainant inside his shop when he went to serve him with the summons in the presence of a police sepoy but was prevented from doing so by the police sepoy. The accused then went to the Police Station and lodged a complaint of theft against the complainant.

The Court stated that it was a very serious matter and one with which the Court was directly concerned.

The Magistrate remarked that looking to the marks on the body the thrashing was merciless. He convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 40, ordered Re. 1-4 to be paid to the complainant as Court expenses and Re. 20 as compensation out of the fine if paid.

COTTON SPINNING IN CHINA.

HOW THE INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED

The development of the cotton spinning and weaving industry in China is worthy of careful study, writes a correspondent to the "Pall Mall Gazette." Scarcely more than thirty years ago not a single cotton spinning or weaving mill, fitted with an up-to-date plant and operating on modern lines could be found in China.

By careful inquiries, it has been ascertained that thirty-seven such mills have been established since then. Now that a start has been made, a more rapid and extensive development in this branch of industry in the future may confidently be expected. Of the thirty-seven cotton mills, twenty-one are situated in Shanghai, while the rest are scatered throughout the four provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh, and Honan. Mos of the larger and more flourishing mills at Shanghai have been established and are working under foreign direction.

According to a Chinese Press notice, there are five Japanese, seven British, and nine Chinese mills in Shanghai, the latter including two in the course of being established. One of the British mills, having 72,264 spindles and 580 weaving machines, is the largest, and the Nisshin mill (Japanese), operating 10,000 spindles, is the smallest mill. The total number of spindles in the twenty-one mills at Shanghai is estimated to be 642,984, and the number of weaving machines to be 3,204, including those of the two Chinese mills not yet working.

As regards the sixteen cotton mills at the outports, all of them owned by Chinese, the Tatung Mill (old) at Tunchow, with 60,000 spindles, is the largest of its kind in the interior, and the Tunghui Mill at Siaoshan, in Chekiang, operating 12,000 spindles, is the smallest. Of these sixteen cotton mills, nine are established in Kiangsu; one at Changte in Honan, and one each at Wuchang and Hankow, in Hupeh, the last two being capitalised and operated under the direction of the Government. There are altogether 412,316 spindles and 216 weaving machines working in these outport mills.

COTTON; MARKET CONDITIONS AND PRICES.

It must be admitted that the bases of bullish faith have been seriously undermined. Disappointment is accumulating on both sides, that of supply and that of demand or consumption. Prevailing opinions about the size of this year's American crop have perforce been modified in an upward direction, partly by reason of the heavy movement of cotton into sight from week to week, and partly because the successive Census Bureau reports of the amount of cotton ginned have been increasingly inconsistent with earlier ideas of a calamitously short production. In fact, an important factor in to-day's severe decline was the announcement of the Census Bureau that 10,359,346 bales of cotton proper had been ginned up to December 1. This figure disposed at once of all prognostications of a total yield below 11,000,000 bales and perhaps below 10,500,000 bales. In no year of recent record, even of the shortest yield, has the amount of cotton ginned after December 1 fallen below 1,100,000 bales, and the average has been much higher than this. But the addition even of this amount to what has this year been ginned up to December 1 would give a production of cotton proper of nearly 11,500,000 bales, to which must be added something like 1,000,000 bales of linters and probably quite 500,000 bales carried over in the South from previous seasons. On this basis, a commercial crop of nearly 13,000,000 bales is possible—certainly an uncomfortably short production, but not small enough to produce a real cotton famine when account is taken of the Visible Supply of 2,200,000 bales at the beginning of the present season and of the heavy mills stocks which spinners in the United States have consistently maintained. Moreover, some such expectancy of supply as has just been indicated emerges from the most recent estimates of the season's production issued by the more esteemed private crop reporters, of which several have appeared, all with one exception well above, 11,000,000 bales of lint cotton. Among these estimates may be mentioned that of the Watkins Bureau, 11,136,000 bales; that of the National Ginners' Association, 11,332,000 bales; that of Weil Brothers, of Montgomery, Ala., 11,460,000 bales; and that of C. T. Lundgren and Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., 11,850,000 bales. On the other hand, the pressure of consumption upon supply is evidently not going to be as severe as had been predicted. American manufacturers are running to their utmost capacity and cannot consume cotton at a higher rate than they are now doing, no matter how profitable their business. But their monthly consumption, as shown by the Census Bureau, is but about 525,000 bales of American cotton proper per month, or at the rate of about 6,300,000 bales for the whole year. The consumption of linters in the United States, according to present indications, will not much exceed 700,000 bales. Thus the total consumption of American manufacturers will scarcely overtop 7,000,000 bales by any appreciable amount, a marked reduction from the 8,000,000 bales confidently predicted earlier in the season. In Great Britain also, if we may judge by the declining exports of yarns and cloths, the consumption of American cotton will not much, if at all, exceed that of last year. In Japan alone is there a real probability of an increased consumption of American cotton this season, and there only to the extent of between 100,000 and 200,000 bales. Germany and Austria, on the other hand, will consume virtually no American cotton, as against perhaps 1¾ million bales consumed in those countries in 1915-1916. In the light of these facts the balance of supply and demand cannot be said to wear now a bullish aspect.—"The Economic World."

Official and Personal.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon were present at the Races on Saturday.

H. H. the Thakore Saheb and Rani of Gondal, and the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi visited their Excellencies at Government House on Saturday.

Their Excellencies in company with the Hon. Sir James and Lady Meston lunched with the Committee, Byculla Club, on Saturday.

Their Excellencies and party dined with H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner at Samudra Mahal, Worli, on Saturday.

Their Excellencies attended Matins at All Saints Church, Malabar Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Miss Dunwoodie, Miss Ferrers-Nicholson, Commander Mackay, Sir Sassoon David, Dr. J. A. Turner and Captain Russell dined at Government House.

Dr. Miss Balfour, Joint Secretary, Dufferin Fund, and Major the Hon. Graham Murray have arrived at Government House.

The following lunched at the State Bungalow on Sunday: Lady Brooking, Mrs. Waterfield, Chief Engineer T. H. Knight, Major B. W. H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Nawabzada Taley Mahomed Khan of Palanpur, Nawabzada Yawar Hussain Khan of Palanpur, Captain and Mrs. G. F. G. Hanson, Captain A. G. Armstrong, Captain J. B. Hanafin, Major Khusru Jung, Major Usman Yar-Ud-Dowlah, Lieutenant R. A. Spence, Mr. F. G. B. Hawkins, Miss White, Mr. F. Nowrojee Furdoonji, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gupta, Maharaj Kumar Sadul Singhji of Bikaner, Maharaj Shri Bijoy Singhji of Bikaner. House Party: the Hon. Sir and Lady James S. Meston, H. H. the Jam of Nayanagar, Sir S. P. Sinha, Dr. Miss Balfour, the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas, Miss Phyllis Egerton, K. S. Bhawani Singhji, their Excellencies and Staff.

Sir Robert Gales will become Agent of the North-Westerday Railway when Colonel Craster vacates his post at the end of April.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. D W L Young, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Second-Lieut. E G Leggatt, Argyll and Sutherlands.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major F Anderson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut. R Thomson, Engineers.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut. B F Clarke, East Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED PRISONERS.

Lieut. J A Hollis, East Yorkshires.
Lieut. C H Windrum, West Kents.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

KILLED.

Lieut. C J Cadman, Engineers.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J B Brown, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. H Butler, Flying Corps.
Lieut. T J Considine, Dublins.
Second-Lieut. L G Fauvel, Flying Corps.
Capt. G Huskisson, Field Artillery.
Capt. C H Lilley, Medicals.
Lieut. W R Pasteur, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. S E Spruce, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. J A Symon, Camerons.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut B T Whiter, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. A F Barker, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut. A V Blenkiron, Somersets.
Second-Lieut. A N Clark, Yorkshire Lights.
Lieut. B S Cole, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. G W Day, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut. C F Deffee, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut. C E H Edington, Borders.
Lieut. H M Golding, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut. E G Herbert, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. T B Jones Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut. E Phipps, Sussex.
Capt. E O Sewell, General List, New Armies.
Second-Lieut. S M Wilson, Durhams.

MISSING.

Lieut. C B Bird, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. P C E Johnson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. F G Russell, Artillery.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION—MISSING.

Second-Lieut. J E Mackenneon, Scottish Rifles should read.
Lieut. J E Maciennan, Scottish Rifles.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. R G Phillips, East Kents.
Second-Lieut. E C Vickers, Essex.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. H Bell, Borders.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. W V Gavill, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. H S Coppock, South Lancashires.
Lieut.-Col. C G R Crawshay, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second Lieut. W E Dean, Boya' Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. M Gilbert, Londons.
Capt. F C Harrison, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut. P C Hepworth, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. J Haughton, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut. A E Hughes, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt. S D Hutchison, Londons.
Second-Lieut. R W Jennings, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. H R Murless, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. R N Pratt, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut. C J Rendle, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. E H Stephens, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut. H S Yates, Cheshires.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut. H Armstrong, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut. A E Wynn, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. A F A Patterson, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. J P Corcoran, Irish Regt.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 11.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 34, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

13th Hussars 2nd-Lieut. J. F. Musser; I. A. Major B. R. Nicholl (previously reported missing) Lieut. G. H. St. P. Bunbury, I.A.R.O., 2nd-Lieut. C. S. Cunningham.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R. F. A. 2nd-Lieut. T. P. G. Stone.

WOUNDED.

13th Hussars Captain S. O. Robinson, 2nd-Lieut. T. Williams Tayler, Devonshire Regiment, 2nd-Lieut. T. F. Farrar, Wiltshire Regiment; 2nd-Lieut. J. W. More, I.A., Temporary Major C. K. V. Brown, Captain G. N. Watson.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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THE SHAME THAT MUST BE ENDED.

During the week-end two very impressive demonstrations on the subject of indentured labour in the Colonies have been held in Bombay. The speeches at both were much the same in effect and the resolutions passed were almost identical. Each, however, though the object was the same, had its own individuality and special significance. At the Excelsior Theatre, on Friday night, the audience, large and enthusiastic as it was, was confined to English-knowing people and the speeches were all in the English tongue. The open-air meeting held at Girgaum last evening under the auspices of the Home Rule League was of a more widely popular character, the speeches were mostly in the vernacular and the audience numbered over ten thousand persons of every class and creed. The impression left on the mind of those who attended both these meetings is the depth of feeling which animates every phase of Indian society in regard to this question. The speeches at the meeting at the Excelsior Theatre were, if anything, more passionate in tone, and the feeling evinced by the audience not less intense, than at the greater open-air meeting; and to clinch the assurance of the unanimity of sentiment on the matter we need only quote the names of a few of those who were present at either meeting or wrote expressing sympathy with its objects. These included Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Narayan Chandavarker, who spoke with burning eloquence in passionate protest against the continuance of this scandal so dishonouring to India and the Empire at large, the Rev. Dr. Machican, who was not less emphatic in his sympathy and condemnation, Lady Mehta and Lady Jagmohandas, Mr. T. W. Birkett, who wrote a letter of sympathy, Sir Stanley Reed, the President of the Anjuman Islam, Mr. Haji Yusuf Sobani, Mr. M. K. Gandhi and Mr. B. G. Tilak. We cannot believe that the significance of such a unanimous demonstration of public feeling will be lost on the Government of Lord Chelmsford and that they will fail to impress on the Government at Home that it is essential that the present system be immediately and wholly abolished. A people cannot be expected, even in the midst of a great war,—far less so,—to make compromise with their honour.

And what reason is there that they should be asked to do so? Nearly a year has passed since Lord Hardinge, while explaining that it would be necessary to give the colonial governments and the interests concerned time to make their arrangements in order that their industries should not be dislocated, promised that the system was "soon to be removed for ever." Eighteen months have passed since the Government of India addressed their despatch to the Secretary of State recommending the abolition of the system. What is the meaning of the word "soon"? Did it mean that after cogitating over the matter for a year, or really for eighteen months, the Government of India were to enter into negotiations for the continuance of the system for another five years, as far as they are concerned, and meaning ten years in actual fact? That, at any rate, is not the sense in which the people of this country understood Lord Hardinge's pledge. And while we accept Lord Chelmsford's assurance that the Government of India have not been sleeping over their pledges, we do charge them, in the light of the Viceroy's profoundly disappointing pronouncement on Wednesday last, with having been weak and yielding in the face of the endeavours made on behalf of vested interests to delay the fulfilment of their pledges. As Mr. Polak put it very tellingly on Friday, the onus lay upon the colonial governments and the interests which they represent to put their house in order and to devise an alternative scheme which would be consistent with the requirements of Indian sentiment, Indian honour and the dictates of our common humanity. If they have not done so in the ample time that has been at their disposal they must bear the consequences. And the consequences are not so dreadful. An attempt has been made, we believe, in certain quarters to represent that the sudden abolition of the system would gravely affect economic conditions in England by causing a further rise in the price of sugar which is already very high, and that, therefore, the public in this country by agitating for abolition now would be embarassing the Empire. That, in any case, would not be a clean argument to address to the people of this country in this matter, but to those who take the trouble to think for a moment it appears as a dishonest argument. Immediate abolition should no more dislocate the sugar industries of Fiji and the other colonies than it did in the case of Natal. It would take some time for the shortage of indentured labour to make itself felt, in the first place. Secondly, as has been often demonstrated, there would be an ample supply of alternative labour and the only difference would be that the Sugar Companies would have to pay more by having to buy their labour in the open market. Seeing that they have for the most part been earning almost fabulous profits by the present which India makes to them of a flow of cheap labour under conditions of semi-slavery, if they were allowed to inflate the price of sugar in order to recoup themselves for the loss involved a Government armed with the most arbitrary powers for the regulation and control of food prices might as well shut up shop altogether. There is nothing in the argument and it reflects no credit on those who have produced it with the intention of deterring public men from the performance of a duty which lies upon them as an obligation of honour. To wait for a solid twelve months after the announcement of the intention soon to remove the badge of helotry for ever,—to quote Lord Hardinge's assurance,—seems to us as much patience as could be expected from a people who have been awakened to the iniquities and horrors of this system, and, if the persons concerned have not utilised this generous allowance of time to devise the means to meet the change, the blame is theirs and the consequences must be theirs also.

The demands contained in the resolutions passed at the two meetings held on Friday and Sunday in Bombay are not unreasonable and appear to us to represent the minimum of concession. The resolutions ask first for the immediate and unconditional abolition of the system; no Indian in honour can do less. But in view of Lord Chelmsford's announcement of the Conference that is to meet in London in May to consider the question, it puts the 31st of May as the final date on which India expects this system to have been finally discontinued whether the Conference shall have met and reported or not. The second demand is that India shall be duly and adequately represented at the Conference by members chosen by bodies representing Indian public opinion. The third demand is that no alternative scheme shall be accepted by Government until the public bodies of India have had an opportunity of examining it and offering their opinions on it. Finally it is demanded that, in the meanwhile, recruitment shall be confined to *bona fide* families and that no single men or women shall be permitted to proceed under contract, whilst special precautions should be taken to explain to intending emigrants in their own mother tongues the nature of the contracts to be entered into by them. There should be no difficulty in enforcing this last requirement, nor should there be any difficulty in the way of Government in meeting the other demands. Lord Chelmsford's statement on Wednesday showed, as "The Times of India" remarks, that his Excellency had not appreciated the real Indian sentiment in this matter. The public demonstrations held in Bombay and elsewhere should bring that home to him and we have no doubt whatever that, when he does appreciate it and has taken into consideration the whole of the circumstances, Lord Chelmsford will whole-heartedly support, as we feel sure Lord Hardinge would have done, the present Indian demands.

"A SCANDAL TO THE CITY OF BOMBAY."

We publish in another column the report of an inquest held by the Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, on the body of a Hindu boy who was knocked down by a taxi cab on Friday last. The accident appears to have been unavoidable for, according to the finding of the Coroner, "the deceased ran out in front of the victoria, and consequently suddenly appeared in front of the car, which was not travelling very fast." The car, however, was immediately stopped and the deceased was removed to the G. T. Hospital by P. C. No. 1336A., and until he reached the hospital he was alive.

"*The Policeman stated in his evidence that the doctor saw the deceased from a distance, but did not touch his body or examine him.*" The doctor in question further told him, according to the evidence to take the deceased to the Sir J. J. Hospital, "as there was no room in the G. T. Hospital." The policeman asked for a chit which he was given. This chit was produced in Court and on it was written: "Asked to take to the J. J. Hospital as there is no room in this hospital." Continuing his evidence, the policeman said that as he was taking the deceased to the J. J. Hospital he died just as they were driving out of the compound of the hospital. Witness thereupon very properly drove to the Paltan Road Police Station and reported the facts, and the body was then taken to the morgue in the same victoria.

So much for the facts of the case. The Coroner in summing up made the very pertinent observation that the case represented "an aggravated example of a scandal which was a disgrace to such a city as Bombay." He then made two points: (1) the absence of properly fitted ambulances for victims of such serious accidents, ("the sight of the carriage of a seriously injured and dying man in an open vehicle, was a disgrace to Bombay";) and (2) The denial of admittance of a person in such a condition to a hospital. The Coroner went on naturally to suggest that an emergency consulting ward should be attached to the out-patient department of every hospital for the immediate reception of such serious cases. The jury, as might have been expected, accepted and endorsed both the findings and the suggestions of the Coroner as we have cited them above. But the public will wonder at the extraordinarily narrow conception of their duties which seems to have animated the Coroner and the Jury alike. It is not suggested for a moment that the findings of the one and the verdict of the other were other than perfectly sound—as far as they went. But it is surprising that the Coroner should have failed to advise the inclusion of, and the jury themselves failed to include in, their verdict the strongest censure of the conduct of the doctor concerned. This gentleman, according to the evidence of the policeman, "saw the deceased from a distance, but did not touch his body or examine him" before ordering his removal to the J. J. Hospital. Even supposing that the G. T. Hospital, to which this worthy presumably belongs, had no accommodation available for the injured man, it is difficult to understand why this callousness should have been displayed by this individual towards the unfortunate victim. We do not profess to know what the professional etiquette or standard may be in regard to such culpable indifference in an emergency case on the part of a medical man. We leave that to the consideration and judgment of the medical faculty who have the highest and most distinguished traditions to maintain. But we beg leave to tell the Doctor that such conduct is universally execrated by his fellow-citizens. They do not care whether his hospital had accommodation or not, but in their opinion it was his clearest duty to have conducted himself with humanity in the circumstances. In any case both the Coroner and the jury should have taken adequate notice of the most offensive aspect of what the Coroner himself described as "an aggravated example of a scandal which was a disgrace to Bombay." The duty that rested upon both was the clearer and more imperative because this kind of "scandal" appears to be on the increase in this city. There have been several such cases, it will be recollected, in which the fact of lack of hospital accommodation has been used as a plea for the condonation of the denial of medical help and attention to persons who have subsequently died. Why did the jury not censure the doctor concerned?

Notes of the Day.

Officials and Political Intrigue.

It was mentioned at the meeting on Indentured Labour at the Excelsior Theatre on Friday that certain influences had been brought to bear to endeavour to bring about an abandonment or postponement of the meeting. Since these efforts were made in a public place in a more or less public manner, though by official persons professing to act in a private capacity, the matter has become one of public knowledge and interest. It is necessary, therefore, to enter a protest against the action of the officials concerned in taking upon themselves to interfere in a matter which was not and should not have been their concern. Their only excuse for their action in the matter could have been that of official authority for what they were doing. Since, however, they, as we understand, expressly repudiated any such authority their action was entirely indefensible. One would have thought that there had been sufficient demonstration recently,—to say nothing of the case of the ex-Commissioner of Police and the Moslem League,—of the undesirability as well as the impropriety of officials mixing themselves up in intrigues of a political character in their private capacities, but seemingly the lesson has yet to be fully learnt in Bombay, even by those whose predecessors have left a most unfortunate example for their profit.

The Suspense

There is no war yet declared between the United States and Germany, but the issue cannot very well remain indefinitely in abeyance. It is difficult to say what is the precise value or authenticity of the report from New York that Germany has addressed to the United States "a communication suggesting discussion with a view to avoiding war." If that should prove to be correct it would be either an almost incredibly amazing "climb-down" after the impudent and uncompromising attitude taken up by Germany, or the most intolerable trifling with the patience and dignity of the United States. Meanwhile, President Wilson is pursuing his course with unperturbed consistency and determination. The steamers Orleans and Rochester sailed on Saturday for the war zone disregarding all the instructions which Germany issued. Their owners mean to insist practically upon the right of American vessels to traverse the seas, in defiance of German threats and regardless of consequences. The next move is with Germany.

Sir William Meyer's Pledge.

Among the resolutions which the Hon. Mr. Sarma moved at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council last week, there was one to the effect that the cost of construction of original and public works should be defrayed, not out of general revenues, but out of capital account. The resolution embodied a recognized principle of public finance that, as far as possible, capital cost should be met out of borrowings, because such expenditure invariably benefits future generations and it is only fair that they must bear the greater share of the burden of repayment rather than the present generation. The mover, however, was pressed by some of his non-official colleagues not to press his resolution for the present, for, as Sir Ibrahim pointed out, the whole question of determining the liability between revenue and capital expenditure in future should first be discussed and settled. We trust it will not be long before this question is brought before the Council. The point of Mr. Sarma's resolution, however, was the recommendation that the saving effected should be utilised towards primary education. As to this ultimate object it was gratifying to find, there was a good deal of sympathy expressed and not the least satisfactory expression of this sympathy was that made by Sir William Meyer, who said "when peace and prosperity return, education will be the first charge either of myself or my successor." That is a pledge, the sincerity of which cannot be doubted and the importance of which cannot be over-emphasised. We can only hope that when the time comes for its fulfilment it will not be forgotten—or explained away.

Educational Philanthropy.

We have received a copy of "a short annual report" of the Committee for assisting poor Mahomedan students of the Bahauddin College, Junagadh. The Committee was established in December, 1915, and has since, with the limited funds at its disposal, tried to help poor Mahomedan students of the college with books, scholarships, University examination fees and, in some special cases, even with expenses incurred by the students while appearing for examinations in Bombay. It is mostly the poorer Mahomedan students who are attracted to the Bahauddin College by the special facilities offered by the Junagadh State, but it is not rare that an intelligent and hardworking young man is prevented from appearing at an examination or finishing his studies prematurely because of his poverty. The Committee offers its helping hand in such cases, but its capacity to help is limited by the funds that it is able to collect from the public,—especially the Mahomedan public.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ATHENS, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

The stumbling-block to the raising of the blockade is the Allies suspicion that the reservists are concealing arms.

SMUGGLING FROM HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

There have been 8,200 convictions for smuggling during the last three months and stricter measures to guard the frontier are about to be introduced.

BRITISH INDIA LINER TORPEDOED.

AMERICAN EMBASSY RECEIVE PASSPORTS.

U. S. AND GERMANY.

WAR INEVITABLE.

ADMINISTRATION ORGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.
Rec'd 6-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

The "New York World," which is regarded as the Administration organ, says:—"Americans may make up their minds that war with Germany is inevitable."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

MR. GERARD'S DETENTION.

NO NEWS SINCE THE 5TH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.
Rec'd. 6-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

The State Department has asked Germany through Switzerland why Mr. Gerard is detained.

Mr. Lansing has disclosed the information that the State Department has not heard from Mr. Gerard through any channel since the evening of February 5th. Mr. Lansing added that he was loth to believe that Germany was detaining Mr. Gerard on any excuse whatsoever which would be absolutely unjustifiable by international law.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMAN ADMISSION.

REASONS FOR DETAINING GERARD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Feb 10.

Recent despatches from Berlin laboriously explained that the delay in Mr. Gerard's departure was due to the accumulation of passport work, but an interview with the Foreign Under-Secretary has been published in which von Stumm admits that Mr. Gerard was actually detained as a hostage.

He says "We had heard nothing from America as to the treatment of Bernstorff and German subjects. Evidently the American Government after the rupture prevented Bernstorff from telegraphing and we only learned that he had received his passports from the Swiss Government. Such treatment compelled us to take measures against Mr. Gerard."

Von Stumm concludes by hoping that the reports of the seizure of German ships and the confinement of crews, is untrue and says, "We do not wish for warfare against non-combatants like Great Britain introduced by interning civilians."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

MR. LANSING GIVES A LIE TO VON STUMM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.
Received 7-10 p.m., Feb. 11.

Mr. Lansing declares that von Stumm's statement in which he endeavoured to justify the detention of Mr. Gerard is untrue. He says that every facility was given to Count Bernstorff.

It is reported that a number of German consuls in the United States have received instructions from Berlin to go to Central and South America instead of accompanying Count Bernstorff.

AMERICAN EMBASSY RECEIVE PASSPORT.

ALL ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE AT MUNICH,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

A Berlin message says that Mr. Gerard and the Embassy staff received their passports yesterday evening and will leave for Switzerland to-night. All the American consuls, Red Cross and other relief workers have been ordered to assemble at Munich and proceed to Berne.

PASSENGERS BY GERARD'S TRAIN,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 1-15 a.m. Feb. 11.

The "Cologne Gazette" says that a number of private Americans and American newspaper correspondents will leave Berlin by Mr. Gerard's train but the representatives of the "Chicago Tribune," the "Daily News," the "New York World" and Hearst's papers intend to remain in Germany.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

BERNSTORFF'S PASSPORT.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Rec'd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

Reuter announces that the Government warned Washington when notifying that a safe conduct would be given to Bernstorff that Britain would not be responsible for harm arising "from concrete results of German disregard for international law."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EXIT BERNSTORFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

It is announced in Berlin that Count Bernstorff will sail from "New York" on 13th February, on board the "Frederik Eighth." Mr. Gerard will leave Berlin in a few days.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SUBMARINISM.

FRENCH ADMIRAL'S EXPECTATIONS.

MONTH OF ACTIVITY AND THEN A LULL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Feb. 9.
Recd. 0-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, in an interview with the Associated Press of America confirmed the views of experts that there would probably be a month or two of more active submarining and then a period of relative inactivity owing to heavy enemy losses.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ADMIRALTY'S CONFIDENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

Mr. Pretyman, Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, speaking at Chelmsford, said there was not the slightest doubt in the mind of the Admiralty that the present submarine onslaught would be defeated like the previous one.

PARIS, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12

Lord Milner, interviewed in Petrograd, estimated German submarines at 200.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S INTENTIONS.

FORCE BUT NOT WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.
Rec'd 3-0 a.m., Feb 11.

In the event of Germany's compelling the United States to use force, it is learned authoritatively that President Wilson will again go before Congress. He will not ask for a declaration of war but will follow literally the words of his recent address to the Senate and will request authority to use the means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

While the details of plans have not been discussed it is known that the arming and convoying of merchantmen is being considered.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

HYPHENATES PROVE LOYAL.

PLEDGE TO RAISE REGIMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.
Rec'd 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

Delegates from twenty-eight states representing three million German-Americans pledged their loyalty to the United States, endorsed President Wilson's action and promised to raise German-American regiments in the event of war.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

4,700 Austrians and Germans in New York have applied for American citizenship during the past four days.

COMPULSION IN U. S.

TO BE APPLIED TO MALES AGED 19 TO 26.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

The Universal Military Training Bill has been reported on in the Senate. It applies compulsion to men aged 19 to 26.

U. S. STEAMERS IN WAR ZONE.

NOT TO RESIST ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

The cargo steamers Orleans and Rochester sailed on Saturday for the war zone

They are not painted as prescribed by Germany but the letters U. S. A. are painted in huge characters on their sides.

Their owners announce that they rely on the right of American vessels to traverse the seas. Neither is armed and they will not resist attacks. Their crews are for the most part Americans. Their destination is Bordeaux.

GERMANY INVITES U. S. TO DISCUSSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

It is understood that Germany has addressed to the United States a communication suggesting discussion with a view to avoiding war.

B. I. LINER TORPEDOED.

ALL PASSENGERS SAVED.

SEVEN CREW MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

The British India liner Mantola has been torpedoed. All passengers were saved. Seven of her crew are missing.

PERUVIAN STEAMER SUNK.

GERMAN SUBMARINE FLYING FRENCH FLAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

A wireless message from Berlin says:—Peru has protested against a German submarine flying a French flag in the Spanish waters outside the war zone and sinking the Peruvian sailingship Lorton. Peru says that this is an unjustifiable offence and demands indemnity, damages and punishment of the authors.

SHELLED WITHOUT WARNING.

THE SINKING OF THE IDA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 0-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

The Captain of the sunken Norwegian steamer Ida states that a submarine shelled the vessel without warning and did not cease till she had sunk.

The chief officer and steward were killed.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE CALIFORNIA.

TWO AMERICAN CHILDREN ON BOARD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

Two of the children lost on the California were born in America and are regarded as Americans though their parents are British.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DAUNTLESS' CREW.

TERRIBLE CONDITION,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

A trawler has picked up a boat containing three Englishmen and one American Negro, who are part of the torpedoed steamer, Dauntless. The men had been without food for five days, and their condition was terrible. They had to be taken to the hospital.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

25 OF VEDAMARE'S CREW LOST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

Twenty-five of the crew of the sunken Johnston liner Vedamore have been lost.—*appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

Two of the victims of the sinking of the Vedamore died after 10 hours exposure in open boats.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

WOLSON RELEASES IMPRISONED CREWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

Mr. Wilson has ordered the release of the crews of German ships and announces that in the event of war the property of Germans will not be seized.

MR. FORD'S PEACE BUREAUX DISSOLVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

Mr. Ford has dissolved the peace bureaux in five neutral countries.

SIR HENRY MACMAHON DECORATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

The King to-day invested Sir Henry McMahon with the G.C.M.G.

THE RECOVERY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m. Feb. 11.

In the course of his speech in the Lords last night, Lord Curzon declared that there had been a vast improvement in every respect in Mesopotamia with the result of a wonderful recovery in the spirit of the force. Letters he had received from officers in Mesopotamia all expressed confidence and especially praised the wonderful endurance and constancy of the Indian troops in the most difficult conditions.

This improvement was reflected in the character and results of recent military operations and the force was now able to threaten very seriously the main front of the enemy on the left bank of the river.

Although operating in a secondary theatre the force was playing a far from unimportant part in the world-wide campaign. It was killing large numbers of the enemy and holding up a very considerable Turkish army, thereby easing the position of the Russians and ourselves in the Caucasus and Persia. It was also retaining positions of great strategic importance and putting an effective extinguisher on pan-German dreams of a great Teutonic dominion extending from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

In the course of his statement in the Commons last night, Mr. Bonar Law said that the successes attending the extensive operations of the past few weeks in Mesopotamia had been achieved in spite of large enemy reinforcements, the despatch of which was a great military advantage, weakening forces which would be opposed to the Russians when the time for movement came. "General Maude estimates the enemy's killed to 3rd. February at 2630. Our losses were very slight. Mistakes of the past have been repaired and there are now no complaints about supplies. Traffic up the Tigris in January was almost ten times what it was in July. The success attending the expedition and the knowledge that it was well cared for has had a most splendid effect on the troops who are showing a spirit of which there is reason to be proud. General Maude, who himself deserves congratulations for the work he has done, reports that the stubborn determination and fighting spirit of the troops and the co-operation between all arms has been superb."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

WAR ON SHIPPING,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd 8 a.m. Feb. 11.

The following steamers have been sunk:—British, Dauntless, Hollinside, Saxonian, Turino and Vedamore; Norwegian, Songely, and Swedish, Varing. Six small craft have also been sunk.

The total tonnage lost including the California is 32,000.

Six of the crew of the Dauntless have been landed, but two of them have died and four are in hospital.

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

The following steamers have been sunk: The Hanna Larsen (British) Ida, Odin and Solbakken (Norwegian) and Nueva Montana (Spanish). Also a Norwegian barque and a Dutch trawler. The total tonnage is 10,000.

CHILE'S PROTEST.

REFUSES TO ACQUIESCE IN GERMAN MEASURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

In reply to the German submarine Note, Chile refuses to acquiesce in the German measures because they are opposed to the ancient privileges of non-combatants and mean deviation from Chile's strict neutrality.

Chile accordingly holds herself at liberty to claim in respect of all her rights in case of German violation thereof.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 3-50 p.m., Feb 10.

The Admiralty says:—A British destroyer of the older type while patrolling in the Channel struck a mine and sank.

All the officers were lost. There were five survivors.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ENEMY HARD PRESSED ON ANCRE.

SERRE THREATENED.

BITTER WEATHER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 3-50 p.m., Feb 10.

Reuter's correspondent with Headquarters says that the hard-pressed enemy has fallen back well behind Grandcourt and we are seriously menacing Serre. He refers to heavy fighting between posts around Beaucourt, lasting from Saturday night to Monday afternoon at the end of which we overcame strong enemy positions and advanced our outposts five hundred yards over a front of eleven hundred yards.

Bitter weather is being experienced and water-bottles were frozen solid. Nevertheless the correspondent pays tribute to the Army Service Corps who provided hot rations in the support trenches.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

ENEMY ATTACK CAUGHT BY BARRAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 6-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

Field-Marshall Haig last night reported successful raids eastward of Vermelles and south-eastward of Ypres. Many dugouts were destroyed.

The enemy's attempt to approach our lines southward of Armentieres was caught by barrage and easily repulsed.

Our artillery caused two explosions in the enemy's lines.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ENEMY LOSS OF GROUND AT BAILLESCOURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—We have lost ground near Bailles-court. The English attacked north of St. Pierre Vaast Wood and retained a small front.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON NEW POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

Marshal Haig's communiqué last night said:—The enemy attacked our new positions eastwards of Sailly-Saillisel but was everywhere unsuccessful. We repulsed attempted raids south-eastwards of Neuville St. Vaast, eastward of Vermelles and southward of Neuve Chapelle.

We entered the enemy's lines eastwards of Neuville St. Vaast and destroyed a concrete machine-gun emplacement.

We carried out a successful raid at Givenchy and took 26 prisoners.

Our aircraft dropped bombs on a number of places of military importance and damaged an enemy aerodrome.

RAID BY BRITISH NAVAL AEROPLANE.

AERODROME AT GHISTELLES ATTACKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

The Admiralty says:—The naval aeroplanes attacked the aerodrome at Ghistelles on Friday and a large number of bombs reached the objective. All the machines returned.

ATTACK ON ZEEBRUGGE,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

The "Telegraaf" says that an air-squadron attacked Zeebrugge yesterday evening.

PREPARING TO DEFEND THE RHINE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 3-50 p.m., Feb. 10.

The "Les Nouvelles" states that the Germans are building new railways in the Liege region towards the Rhine.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK ON THE MEUSE FAILS.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRE IN WOEVRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—An enemy attack in the region of Vaux-les-Palameix, east of the Meuse, completely failed.

There has been violent artillery firing in Woevre.

German aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk and Frouard regions. Four persons were killed and four injured.—*Aappeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SUCCESSFUL COUP-DE-MAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

Last night's French communiqué reported a successful *coup-de-main* east of Rheims. We effectively bombarded a sector of Hill 304.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FRENCH SUCCESS NEAR AUBERIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—We carried out coups-de-main west of Auberive in the sectors of Bezanges and Parroy and made prisoners.

There has been violent artillery firing on the Vacherauville-Carrieres Wood front.

An enemy aeroplane has been brought down. A French aeroplane last night bombed the railway station and barracks at Karlsruhe.

German aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk, Amiens, Nancy and Pontstoincent. Two persons were killed and four injured.

OFFICER FELLS HIS THIRTY-FIRST AEROPLANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 6-50 p.m., Feb. 11.

Last nights French communiqué reported a successful coup de main west of Pontamousson. There has been lively artillery firing on both banks of the Meuse.

Numerous bombardments of ironworks and railway stations were carried out by French aeroplanes last night. Many air-fights occurred and two enemy machines, including a triplane were felled, one being Lieutenant Guynemier's thirty-first victory.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

UNITY AND FREEDOM AT STAKE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Received 7-10 p.m., Feb. 11.

In a message to the New York "Times" on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, Mr. Lloyd George says:—"We welcome the latest proof that the Americans are realising that we are fighting the same battle as did Lincoln in 1861. We only realised in August 1914 that either the machine controlling the destinies of Germany would destroy the liberty of Europe or the people of Europe must defeat its purpose by the supreme sacrifice of war. Unity and freedom are again at stake. There can be no compromise in such war for liberty. It is an issue which can only be decided by victory."

HOLLAND'S WARNING TO GERMANY.

WILL HOLD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF SHIPS AND LIVES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 11.
Received 7-10 p.m., Feb. 11.

A White Book is published giving the correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Austrian and German Ministers.

The former protests most strongly against unrestricted submarinism and insists that the responsibility for the loss of Dutch ships and lives will fall on Germany.

COAL SHORTAGE IN HOLLAND.

STREETS WITHOUT LIGHTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 1-15 a.m. Feb. 11

Owing to a shortage of coal two hundred factories have been closed or are working short time. The streets in many of the smaller towns are without lights.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DUTCH MINISTRY IN BERLIN.

TO PROTECT BRITISH NATIONALS AND INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 9
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

The Dutch Minister in Berlin will protect the British nationals and interests.

THE VICTORY AT RAFA.

A GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT.

EVERYTHING CAPTURED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent wrote on the 18th January giving a first hand account of the recent victory at Rafa. The flying column which was sent out to attack Rafa consisted of the Australian and New Zealand mounted divisions, the Imperial Camel Corps, the Yeomanry Territorial Horse Artillery and the Hongkog and Singapore Mountain Battery. It left El Arish at 4 p.m., on 8th January and making rapid march by moonlight reached Sheikh Zoniet about nine at dawn. The force halted under cover of a low ridge some four or five thousand yards south of the enemy's main position at Magruntain which is two miles south west of Rafa.

The surprise of the enemy on being suddenly roused by the alarm of our approach seemed to be as complete as it must have been unpleasant. Our Officer patrols who at daybreak boldly reconnoitered close up to the position could plainly see the Turks scurrying with nervous haste to man their defences. By 7 o'clock our troops had taken up the position of readiness, and the Artillery opened fire to cover the preliminary advance. The New Zealanders, who had been detached to round up the Arab encampment at Shokh El Sufi, five miles south of Rafa, swerving round the enemy's left and pushing boldly on, captured Rafa and all that it contained prisoners including a German officer hiding in one of the houses. This smart piece of work brought them right in behind Magruntain and enabled them to co-operate in attack from rear. The Australian Light Horse attacked on left of the ground of defences from south-east, the Imperial Camel Corps centre from the south, while the Yeomanry attacking the right groups from the west got into touch with the New Zealanders in the north. The enemy was thus surrounded on all sides. By 11-30, the attack was in progress all along the line. The ground in front of the position was so open that the whole action could be seen for miles and presented a battle picture of a kind seldom witnessed in modern war. The enemy had an ideal field of fire as the ground, for 2,000 yards in front of the position, offered not an inch of cover over this perfect glacis. Our dismounted troops advanced by rushes under very heavy fire particularly from the enemy's machine guns which were very difficult to locate.

A HOT FIRE FIGHT.

The territorial batteries as early as 9 o'clock, put two of the enemys guns out of action. The fight was severe and prolonged. The London battery which was supporting the Yeomanry attack from the west enfiladed the right group of the Turkish defences, so effectively the trenches were found full of the dead. The relieving forces were announced by our patrols to be advancing towards Rafa, one from the north by Khan Yunis road and another from the direction of Shellah. But they were never able to influence the fight, thanks to the excellent work of covering screen thrown out by the New Zealanders. The Camel Corps making a frontal attack from the south against the central group of works were greatly assisted by the covering fire of their machine guns, some of which fired as many as 9,000 rounds in the course of the fight. Advancing by short rushes across utterly bare ground, these fine troops had by 4-30 got right up to the enemy's trenches. There was a hot fire fight and then the Camel Corps assaulted with bayonet from a distance of 50 yards. The enemy could not face this charge and when the line was 20.30 yards from the position the firing stopped, and the Turks stood up and surrendered. Almost at the same time the formidable group of works on the east side was also carried in great style the New Zealanders getting in on the rear face of the position, while the Light Horse attacked it in front.

On the west side the Yeomanry had carried out a difficult task most gallantly and they too had their persistence rewarded by the surrender of their sector of the enemy's position. The whole garrison was in our hands by 5 o'clock, little more than 24 hours after our forces left El Arish The enemy's losses during the action were very severe and as his men fought in trenches exposing only their heads the proportion of killed was very large. After the battle we buried between two and three hundred Turkish dead and it is very probable a large number had previously been buried by the enemy. Unwounded prisoners numbered 1,600 and since the action about 50 stragglers have been rounded up. The Turkish Commander and 28 other Turkish officers with some German officers and N. C. O.'s and the entire personnel of 603rd German Machine Gun company were among the prisoners.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 9th Feb. 1917

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 12 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29 deg Inch.
Temperature of Air	77.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.6 "
Dew Point	69.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.764 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.0 "
Minimum do. do.	73.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE, NNW, NW, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	162 Miles.

FRESH VOTES OF CREDIT FOR 550 MILLIONS.

TO BE INTRODUCED IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

Mr. Bonar Law will on Monday ask for votes of credit of 550 millions, making a total of 4,082 millions.

DOUBLE INCOME-TAX.

DEPUTATION TO MR. BONAR LAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

A meeting of the City convened by the Association for the Abolition of Double Income Tax in the Empire at which four hundred people were present, decided to request Mr. Bonar Law to receive a deputation on the subject prior to the introduction of the Budget. Five members of the House of Commons were among the speakers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED

STANISLAU BOMBARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 10.

A wireless Russian official statement says:—In the region of Mandiuva General Kardinalowski has been killed by a rifle bullet.

The enemy bombarded Stanislau with twelve inch shells.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SENUSSIS ROUTED.

SIMA AND THE MUNASIB PASS OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 1-0 a.m., Feb. 11.

An official statement from Egypt says Sayed Ahmed Senussi's main force southward of Girba has been routed and it fled We have occupied Sima and also the Munasib Pass. We captured a convoy and ambushed a leading party from Girba.

The Senussi's casualties were two hundred including several Turkish officers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DANGER OF RESCUING VICTIMS OF PIRACY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Received 7-10 p.m., Feb. 11.

The danger of rescuing submarine victims was illustrated by the evidence given at an inquest on some victims.

The Chief Officer of the steamer Saint Ninian said that they had picked up the crew of the Corsican Prince which was sinking a mile ahead of Saint Ninian and while returning to their own ship they saw the periscope of the submarine which sank the Saint Ninian in three minutes and 14 men were drowned.

NATIONAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 11.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Pall Mall Gazette" learns officially that signed forms of volunteers for national service began to arrive at headquarters yesterday evening, hundreds have been delivered by every post to-day. The rush of applications from Ireland is particularly gratifying. The applicants are of all classes from peers to labourers and they include many Americans.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

It is understood that the immediate object of the recent amendment to the rules of the Defence of India Act is to bring into working at once an important mica property in Bihar which has been shut down owing to protracted litigation and to take over certain disused tanneries.

The notification in the current "Gazette of India" provides for the insertion of the words, "or for any other purposes connected with the war" sub-rule I of Rule II of the Defence of India Act. The sub-rule will now read "The Governor-General-in-Council, or any other authority empowered by him in this behalf, may, by order in writing, require the occupier or other person in charge of any building which, in the opinion of the authority making the order, can be utilised in connection with the treatment of the sick and wounded of his Majesty's naval or land forces or for any other purposes connected with the war, to place at the disposal of the Governor-General-in-Council at such time as may be specified in the order such building, together with the whole or any part which may be specified in the order of any fixture or other things for the time being in the building, and the Governor-General-in-Council may dispose of and use such building or other things in such a manner as he may consider necessary or expedient."

GENERAL SOCECU COURT-MARTIALLED.

FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
JASSEY, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

General Socecu has been sentenced by the courtmartial to five years' penal servitude and degradation, for his conduct at the battle of Argesu.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMAN EXPULSION FROM CHINA.

DEPENDENT ON ENTENTE GUARANTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 10.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special corresponent cables:—

London, February 8.—The "Morning Posts's" Tientsin correspondent says that China's reply to Mr. Wilson will probably depend on the Entente guaranteeing her against the consequences of repudiation of the German share in the Boxer indemnity. The allied communities would welcome any step leading to the expulsion of the Germans from China.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DEPUTATION OF POLITICAL AIDE-DE-CAMP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 3-30 p.m. Feb. 12

Mr. Chamberlain has deputed the Political Aide-de-camp Sir James Dunlop Smith to be in attendance on the Maharajah of Bikanir, Sir James Meston and Sir S. P. Sinha.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CREW OF SUNKEN STEAMER MADE PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 0-50 p.m. Feb. 10.

The captain and chief engineer of the sunken British steamer Crown Point were made prisoners. Five of the crew were killed and two injured.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE SILVER MARKET,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m Feb. 10.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says:—The market has been firm and offerings have been small. Some bear covering occurred affording sufficient competition with coinage demands to cause a steady rise in price to the highest since June, 1893. It is stated that the United States Mint is not buying silver at present but is melting down old coins instead.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

AMERICA'S PREPARATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 11.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Central News Agency's" New York correspondent states that plans have been completed for the internment of 10,000 Germans in New York City in the event of war. Estimates are under preparation for an army of one million strong.

SHOOTING OF FOXES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 11.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Captain Bathurst in the House of Commons stated that Masters of Hounds were prepared to slaughter a large proportion of their packs and some were shooting foxes to prevent the destruction of food.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN MEXICO.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

The "Providence Journal" says that three hundred German officers are en route for Mexico City to foment an anti-American rising.

U. S. OUTPUT OF STEEL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that its annual capacity for war material is one-third greater than Germany's total output.

SIR C. EGERTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

The King to-day received Sir C. Egerton on his relinquishing the membership of the India Council.

SPAIN'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
MADRID, Feb. 12.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

Twenty-seven Spanish vessels of the tonnage of 19,070, valued at £2,800,000 have been sunk during the war.

THE WAR LOAN DAY.

DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 11.

To-day is the War Loan Day and 100,000 meetings are being held throughout the country including the demonstrations at the Royal Exchange and in Trafalgar Square where besides the gigantic loan advertisement eight captured German guns will be exhibited. The takings at the cinemas for three days next week will be assigned to the loan.

Sixty-two million War Savings certificates were sold during the last year.

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Feb. 10.

Speaking at Leeds, Mr. Bonar Law said that it was impossible as yet to state the extent of the success of the War Loan, but he could say to-day that it would not be a failure.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

G. I. P. AND THE WAR LOAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd 3-30 p.m., Feb 10.

The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Annuity Trustees have contributed £604,500 to War Loan.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DEATH OF WIDOW OF GENERAL DENNIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

The death is announced of the widow of General Dennis, First Commandant of Delhi after its fall.

NEW GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

Sir W. Ellison-McCartney, Governor of Tasmania has been appointed Governor of Western Australia.

Mr. F. A. Newdegate, M.P., will succeed him as Governor of Tasmania.

ROUMANIAN DIPLOMATS RETIRED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
JASSY, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m., Feb. 12.

An official statement says that the Roumanian Ministers at Vienna and Constantinople have been compulsorily retired for remaining in enemy territory and disobeying the order to follow the Government to Jassy.

INCREASE IN LIGHT DUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., Feb. 12.

An Order-in-Council is gazetted providing for an increase from 1st April of light dues for Great Basses and Little Basses Light-houses to 3/8ths pence per ton and for Mimicoy to 1/8th penny.

INDIA'S DEMANDS.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

Yet another public meeting of Indians was held here this evening to consider the present question.

The Hon. Pandit Motilal Nehru was voted to the chair.

The Hon. Dr. Sapru moved a resolution urging India's status should be of an equal member and not that of a dependancy of the Empire and that the relations to the Dominions should be identical with those of the Dominions to India and protesting against any scheme of Government, the result of which will be the participation of the Dominions in the Government of India.

The Hon. Pundit Gokaran Nath moved a resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the arrangement by which India is represented in the Imperial War Cabinet.

The next resolution moved by Munshi Iswar Saran accorded support to the scheme of reforms after the war which was adopted by the Congress and the Moslem League at Lucknow and hoped the Government would adopt it.

Another resolution urged the publication of the despatch to the Secretary of State on the subject of reforms after the war.

Hon. Mr. C. Y. Chintamani moved a resolution expressing disapproval of the recommendations of the Public Services Commission and appreciation of the minority report of Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim.

The last resolution urged the appointment of a Governor and Executive Council for the U. P. Several resolutions were seconded and supported by Mahomedan gentlemen and all were carried unanimously. About 20 speeches were delivered, the meeting lasting several hours.

ISLINGTON REPORT.

PROTEST MEETING AT MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Feb. 11.

A public meeting of the citizens of Madras was held yesterday to protest against the majority report of the Public Services Commission, Dewan Bahadur C. Karunakaran menon presiding.

The president in the course of his speech pointed out that the Public Services Commission report was received with unmixed disappointment in this country.

Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer moved the following resolution:—(a) This meeting of the citizens of Madras placed on record its sense of profound dissatisfaction with the reactionary and retrograde recommendations embodied in the majority rpeort of the Public Services Commission; (b) this meeting views with alarm and indignation the enunciation by the majority of the Royal Commission of a new and unconstitutional political doctrine in flagrant violation of the Royal proclamations and Parliamentary statutes in respect to recruitment to the Indian Civil Serivce and the Police Department, viz., that "the nature of British responsibility for the good governance of India requires the employment in the higher ranks of a preponderating proportion of British officers" and regrets that the whole question of recruitment to the Indian Services has not been considered by the majority of the Commission from the right point of view which, in the words of the Hon. Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, is to limit the importation of officials from Europe to cases of clear necessity; (c) this meeting deplores the fact that simultaneous examinations for recruitment to the Indian Civil Service, to be held both in India and in England have not been recommended by the majority of the Commission though the justice and expediency of such a system have been long recognized by the people of Great Britain and protest against the lowering of the age for candidates for the Civil Services examination in England which is calculated to make the entry of Indian candidates practically impossible, (d) this meeting while placing on record its opinion that the pay and allowances of the various services in India are already very high and disproportionate to the resources of the country, views with grave concern the proposals of the majority of the Commission to increase them further and protests against the recommendations of the majority of the Commission in regard to the exchange compensation allowances which the Commissioners recommend the continuance of in another form, while nominally recommending their abolition; (e) this meeting regrets that the majority of Commissioners should have declined to consider the question of separation of judicial from executive functions on which a not inconsiderable volume of evidence was taken; (f) this meeting protests against the perpetuation of unnecessary and irritating distinctions in the Educational and Medical Services."

The next resolution moved by the Zemindar of Pallavaram ran as follows:—"This meeting places on record its emphatic opinion that in view of the rapidly growing sense of national self-respect as well as in the interest of economy and efficiency, it is imperative that the present proportion of Indians in the higher services should be very largely increased so as to enable the people to realise that they have an effective voice in guiding and controlling the administration of this country."

Another resolution was that this meeting begs to offer to the Hon. Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim its heartfelt thanks for his able and statesmanlike minute of dissent voicing the just and legitimate aspirations of his countrymen."

This resolution was moved by the Hon. B. Venkatathy Raju.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar moved the last resolution authorising the chairman to communicate the first two resolutions to the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India and urging that a number of non-officials shall be included as representatives in the conferences that will consider the report.

The meeting lasted for nearly three hours and a number of members of the Local Legislative Council attended the meeting.

NO PASS-PORTS OR PERMITS THROUGH DANGER ZONE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

EXCEPT UNDER URGENT REASONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Feb. 10.

It is notified for information that under instructions from the Secretary of State passports or permits to travel through any danger zone, or to the United Kingdom, will not be granted to women or children unless travelling for very urgent reasons e.g., taking up work as nurses, or other work in connection with the war, or unless exceptionally urgent business, or domestic reasons, or exceptionally urgent reasons of health can be shown. This is applicable to all, whether travelling at their own expense, or at Government expense under the Civil and Military Rules and includes the passage round the Cape.

DELHI, Feb. 11.

With reference to the press communiqué of the 10th February it is announced that all passports issued, or vised, for the return voyage for woman and children before the 10th February, 1917, will be considered invalid unless accompanied by a special authorisation to embark from the authority which issued, or vised, the passport. Such authorisation if granted will be endorsed on the ritisetion if granted will be endorsed on the passport, but in the case of persons who have left the station concerned may be applied for, and granted by telegram. Such telegram of authorization should be attached to the passport for presentation to the embarkation authorities.

REGISTRATION OF EUROPEANS.

FULL TEXT OF RULES.

In response to numerous enquiries we publish below the rules regarding the registration of British European subjects as published in the "Gazette of India":—

I.—These rules may be called the Registration Rules, 1917.

II.—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, the Ordinance means the Registration Ordinance, 1917; the competent military authority means the General Officer Commanding the division or independent brigade within the territorial limits of which the registered person ordinarily resides.

III.—For the the purposes of Section 18 of the Ordinance, the prescribed period shall be (a) in the case of persons resident in India at the commencement of the Ordinance one month from the commencement of the Ordinance, and, (b) in the case of persons becoming subject to the provisions of the Ordinance after its commencement, one month from the date on which they become so subject.

IV.—(1) The registration authority shall as far as possiblee cause to be delivered to every person to whom the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Ordinance apply, a copy of Form A. specified in Schedule I of the Ordinance provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall be construed as relieving any person of the obligation to register imposed on him by the Ordinance.

(2) the registartion authority shall cause public notice to be given in such manner as it may think fit as to the places where copies of the form can be obtained.

V.—(1) For the purposes of Section 4 of the Ordinance the prescribed authority shall be such person as may be appointed by the competent military authority by order in writing in this behalf;

(2) where a claim lodged with the registration authority in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Ordinance the registration authority shall forward the claim to the competent military authority;

(3) on receiving a claim under sub-rule (2) the competent military authority shall, unless he allows the same, direct the authority prescribed by sub-rule (1) to apply for the decision of the claim to the District Magistrate or other officer specially empowered in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Ordinance;

(4) if the competent military authority or an officer deciding a question under Section 4 of the Ordinance allows a claim, he shall forward a copy of his order to the registration authority.

VI.—(1) If any person registered under the Ordinance changes his place of residence such person shall, unless the change is merely temporary, within seven days thereafter, notify the registration authority of such change;

(2) if any person refuses or without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him) neglects to make the notification required by sub-rule (1), he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 200.

VII.—The registration authority shall maintain a register in Form I. set out in the schedule to these rules and shall from time to time forward to the competent military authority copies of the register or of any alterations that may be made therein.

VIII.—The registration authority shall supply to every person registered under the Ordinance a certificate of registration in Form II. set out in the schedule to these rules.

SCHEDULE I.

PART 1.

Registration Authorities.

In the case of any person in Government employ, the Head of the Department.

In the case of any person in the employ of any public authority, the Chief Executive Officer of such authority.

In the case of any person in the employ of any railway, the Head of the Railway Administration.

In any other case where no special authority is prescribed, the District Magistrate of the district where the person for the time being is resident, or in the case of a person resident in a presidency town, the Commissioner of Police.

PART 2.

Form A.

Particulars.

(a) Name.
(b) Place of residence.
(c) Date of birth.
(d) Whether single, married or widower.
(e) Number of dependents, if any, distinguishing wife, children and other dependents.
(f) Profession or occupation, if any, name of business, address of employer, if any, and nature of employer's business.
(g) Whether the work on which he is employed, if any, is work for or under any Government department.
(h) Whether he has undergone military or naval training of any description. If so what and for what period.

Signature and Date.

Note—Section 4 (1) (i) of the Code of Criminal Procedure is as follows:—

(i) "European British subject" means—

(i) any subject of His Majesty born, naturalised or domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of the European, American or Australian Colonies or possessions of His Majesty or in the Colony of New Zealand or in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope or Natal;

(ii) any child or grand-child of any such person by legitimate descent:

SCHEDULE II.

Exceptions.

(1) Members of His Majesty's naval and military forces other than volunteers enrolled under the Indian Volunteers' Act, 1869.

(2) Persons in Holy Orders or regular Ministers of any British denomination.

(3) Persons who have at any time since the beginning of the war been prisoners of war, captured or interned by the enemy or have been released or exchanged.

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MAHALUXMI RACES.

DETAILS AND RESUITS.

The following are the detailed results of Saturday's Racing at Mahaluxmi. A descriptive occounts appeared in our Sunday Edition.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 8st. 6lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1914, of a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over, once 4lbs.; twice 7lbs.; oftener 10lbs. Winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 4lbs.; Rs. 8,000 or over, 7lbs.; Rs. 12,000 or over, 10lbs., in addition to above penalties. Allowance. Maidens, 4lbs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s ZAKI PASHA, 8-9, F. Templeman 1
Mr. Hammond's DURBAN, 8-2, Bowley ... 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's TAMMOOZ, 8-6, Ruiz 3
Also Ran:—Red Cross.

The Race:—They were sent level, after a few paces Zaki Pasha and Red Cross went a length ahead, Tammooz lying last. At the 2nd furlong Zaki Pasha shot out and was first to enter the straight where he galloped ahead by two lengths. Durban attempted to follow but could make no impression on the leader. Red Cross finished last.

Time:—1 min. 22⅘ secs

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 20-8; Places, Rs. 15 and Rs. 20.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 11; Places, Rs. 7 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 14lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March, 1914, of a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over, once 4lbs.; twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12lbs. Winners since the above date of flat races of aggregate value of Rs. 7,000 or over, 4lbs.; of Rs. 12,000 or over, 7 lbs., in addition to above penalties. Allowances. Maidens, 4lbs., Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s MAJBUR, 8-11, F. Templeman 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's WHITE SILK, 8-7, Ruiz 2
Messrs. Stewart and Heath's EAST COURT, 8-3, Hardy 3
Also Ran:—Bayrut, 9-8; Singer, 9-4; Gold Fish II, 9-0; Black Hussar, 8-2; Raven 6-11.

The Race:—White Silk and East Court led during the greater part of the journey. At the bend Gold Fish II improved his position and was lying third. Majbur came out in the straight and won by ½ length, 1 length.

Time:—1 min. 49 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 20-8; Places, Rs. 12, Rs. 15 and Rs. 17.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 11; Places, Rs. 6-8, Rs. 7 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's PHILANTHROPIST, 8-9, Trahan 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's SPENSER, 7-11, Collis 2
Mr. Hasting's THUNDER, 9-12, A. Templeman 3
Also Ran:—Sugar Loaf, 9-3; Kim III, 8-9; Yuan, 8-1; Partial Eclipse, 7-13.

The Race:—When they came in sight Spenser led followed by Kim III. Spenser kept his lead until before the stands when Philanthropist came out strong to win by a neck. Thunder 1 length behind.

Time:—2 mins. 40 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 129-8; Places, Rs. 60-8 and Rs. 37.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 70; Places, Rs. 29 and Rs. 18.

Trainer:—C. Bleach.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 15,000; second, Rs. 5,000; third, Rs. 3,000 For Horses. W. A. and C. Penalties.—The winner of the Viceroy's Cup, 1916, or the King-Emperor's Cup, Calcutta, 1916, 7lbs. (not accumulative). Allowance. Maidens, 7lbs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s MAGYAR, 9-3, Ruiz 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s SILVER BALM, 9-10, F. Templeman 2
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's KILTOI, 9-3, Trenoweth 3
Also Ran:—Politian, 9-3; Cromdale, 9-3.

The Race:—The race was not much of a show. From a good start Magyar at once established a long lead which he kept to the end. In the straight Kiltoi tried his efforts to snatch second place, but Silver Balm put in a capital finish and beat Kiltoi by half a length. Magyar won by 3 lengths, ½ length, 4 lengths.

Time:—2 min. 9 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 21-8; Places, Rs. 30 and Rs. 23-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 11-8; Places, Rs. 15 and Rs. 13.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance about 7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's LLANGEINOR, 8-0, Bowley 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s CRITON, 8-0, Pullin 2
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's VANITY BOX, 7-3, Rose 3
Also Ran:—Pastime, 9-6; Primrose Morn, 8-12; Silver Thrush, 9-0; Tootsie, 8-0; Pantomime II, 8-8; Dersingham, 8-3; Triple Alliance, 7-10; Summer Thyme, 7-7; Laveco, 7-3; Miss Rollestone, 7-1.

The Race:—Tootsie, Llangeinor, Pastime and Criton with Vanity Box in the rear did the running. At the bend Llangeinor improved his pace and entered the straight strong. Vanity Box and Criton fought it out for second and third place. Llangeinor won by 1½ lengths, ½ length, neck.

Time:—1 min. 30 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 196-8; Places, Rs. 42, Rs. 39-8 and Rs. 19.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 72-8; Places, Rs. 18, Rs. 14 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE WELLARD PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's DRESS, 9-6, Trahan 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's FINAL PROOF, 8-11, Collis 2
Mr. J. Murphy's DOLLET, 9-0, Rose 3
Also Ran:—Dunskey, 9-12; Chastity, 7-1; Highfield Lady, 9-4; Royal Song, 8-10; Impecunious, 8-10; Cauldron, 8-1; Bellicose, 8-6; Sungrebe, 8-0; Wise Thrush, 7-5.

The Race:—Final Proof, Dollet and Dress third made the running. Near home Dress displaced the two leaders and won by a neck, neck, ½ length.

Time:—1 min. 2/5 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 64-8; Places, Rs. 25, Rs. 33 and Rs. 17-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 60-8; Places, Rs. 14, Rs. 14 and Rs. 8-8.

Trainer:—C. Bleach.

THE FORT PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

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Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's TENEBREUSE, 8-13, F. Templeman 1
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's GAZAL, 9-3, Bowley 2
Mr. N. Jehangir's ATA ALLAH, 8-3, Trenoweth 3
Also Ran:—Lord Roseberry, 8-13; Biglig, 8-8; Engine, 8-8; Full Moon, 8-5; Ruby Fish, 8-0; Sirmust, 8-5; Mat-hat-Baig, 8-3; Pasha, 8-0; Saood, 7-10; Cyprus, 7-6.

The Race:—They were sent away well when Ata Allah and Sirmust went to the front, followed by Gazal and Tenebreuse. Sirmust dropped away at the corner. Ata Allah entered the straight well ahead of the field and looked like winning when, before the 2nd Enclosure, Tenebreuse drew out with a lot in hand and passed the leader and won by a neck, ½ length, 1 length.

Time:—1 min. 24 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 53; Places, Rs. 16-8, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 14.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 28-8; Places, Rs. 8, Rs. 8 and Rs. 10.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA Feb. 10.

Although the Calcutta Racing Season is fast drawing to its close there seems to be no diminution in the enthusiasm of the race-going public. Lovely weather, close handicapping and large attendance made the afternoon's racing very interesting It was by no means a favourites' day as only three favourites came home.

The public were badly shaken when Star of India just failed to bring the piles laid on him home. Another well backed horse Winchester, failed to materialise. Life, who, after winning her first race, against horses fairly confortably was saddled again in a pony event and was very heavily backed. She failed to move off when the machine was released. Brandi Choc was the ranked outsider of the day but the Totes did not pay a big dividend over him. Details:—

THE KALIGHAT PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Roy's LIFE, 7-13, Vick 1
Mr. Butler's PORT OF SPAIN, 8-5, Firth 2
Mr. Galstaun's BISLEY, 8-2, Wing 3
Also Ran:—Signalman 7-4, Loch Lochey 9-10, Tarquin 9-1, Done Again 9-0, Blusterer 8-3, Zelia 7-7, Lady Madge 6-11 (cd 7-0).

Betting:—6 to 4 Life, threes Tarquin, fours Done Again, eights Bisley, longer prices the rets.

The Race:—Life jumped off with a clear lead with the word "Go" and never being caught, came in an easy winner by 1¼ lengths. Bisley was running second but near home Port of Spain beat him by 1¼ lengths,

Time:—1 min. 15 3/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 47; Places, Rs. 22, Rs. 42 and Rs. 57.

THE TOTALIZATOR PLATE.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Mr. Fleming's MARY, 8-5, Barret 1
Mr. Lauder's STAR OF INDIA, 8-3, Stokes 2
Messrs. Donetil and Page's GUESS, 8-8, Vick 3
Also Ran:—Eagle's Nest 9-0, Lesto 8-6, Colour Bay 8-5, St. Guthlac 8-1, Watteau 7-2 (cd 7-13), Midsand 7-4.

Betting:—Evens Star of India, threes Guess, fives Mary, longer prices the rest.

The Race:—Guess dwelt at start. Star of India and Mary jumped off in front of Watteau and Midsand. The pace was hot throughout, Mary securing the verdict by a neck. Guess made up much of her way and finished third, 2½ lengths off the second.

Time:—1 min. 28 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 76; Places Rs. 14, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. Dowson's ONE, 8-2, Barrett 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's TALCUM, 9-0, Firth 2
Mr. Lauder and Lieut.-Colonel Smith's YONKERS, 8-2, Stokes 3
Also Ran:—Sumurun 8-4, Louise Duval 9-9, Miss Drake 9-5, Whitpoorwill 7-13 (cd 8-0), Lady Dons 7-7, Catch 6-7 (cd 7-0).

Betting:—5 to 4 One, 5 to 2 Whitpoorwill, fives Talcum and Louise Duval, longer prices the rest.

The Race:—Yonkers played in front of Sumurun and Lady Doris. Then came One and Talcum who took up position as leaders in the straight. Talcum, though responding gamely, could make no impression on One who won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 42 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 32; Places, Rs. 14 Rs. 17 and Rs. 19.

THE VALENTINE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Mr. Coningham's BLACKMAILER, 9-5, Clarke 1
Mr. Galstaun's CASTLE VITE, 7-9 (cd 7-12), Wing 2
Mr. Lauder's WINCHESTER, 8-10, Stokes 3*
Mr. Roy Chaudhuri's MILLINER, 7-3, Thompson 3*
*Dead-heat.

Betting:—Evens Winchester, twos Castle Vite, 5 to 2 Blackmailer, tens Milliner.

The Race:—Winchester led from Milliner then Blackmailer and Castle Vite last. From the half-mile post the two last named moved up and passing the leaders, passed the post first and second, 1½ lengths dividing them. The dead-heaters were 3 lengths off.

Time:—2 mins. 9 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 29; Places, Rs. 13 and Rs. 18.

THE SECOND JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Mr. Allan's BRANDICHOC, 9-5, Thompson 1
Mr. Butler's PATRIOTIC, 9-0 (cd 9-7), Firth 2
Mr. Coningham's STACCATO, 9-13, Hayhoe 3
Also Ran:—Betty Birr 10-0, Canberra 11-7, Pat Malone 9-9, Footsteps Fearless 9-3, Saltikoff 9-1 (cd 9-8), Little Arefi 8-7.

Betting:—Threes Footsteps Fearless and Staccato, fours Betty Birr, sixes Saltikoff eights Pat Malone, longer prices the rest.

The Race:—Pat Malone whipped round and was left but soon found the field at whose tail was Canberra. The field ran in compact body, Saltikoff leading with Staccato second, then Betty Birr and Brandichoc who forged ahead from the distance and stalling off Patriotic's challenge, won cleverly by 2½ lengths, 2½ lengths between second and third.

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Time:—2 mins. 39 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 221; Places, Rs. 36, Rs. 47 and Rs. 20.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Thaddeus' WATCH TOWER 9-9, Wing. 1
Captain Vaux's CARPE DIEM 8-11, Northmore 2
Mr. Butler's PORT OF SPAIN, 8-4, (car. 8-5) Firth 2*
*Dead heat.

Also Ran:—Blue Sapphire 8-2; Lady Betty 8-13; Jemima 8-12; Turbulent 8-10; Affluence 7-12; (car 8-1) Break O Day 6-12; Boudicea 6-7 (car. 6-13).

Betting.—3 to 2 Watch Tower, fours Carpe Diem, sevens Jemima and Port of Spain, longer prices the rest.

The Race.—Boudicea and Lady Betty flattered their supporters for a short time then came Carpe Diem and Port of Spain. From the distance Watch Tower began to overhaul them winning in the end by ¾ length.

Time.—1 min 42 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 14 and Rs. 17.

THE MAYO PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Butler's NAREB 10-2, Firth 1
Mr. Ali's MAUD 7-5, Thompson 2
Mr. Galstaun's FRISETTE 10-3, Wing 3
Also Ran.—Life 8-9; Lady Bunny 9-8; Regal Sally 9-6; Go On 7-8; (car. 7-11); Simons Light 7-4; Rust 6-12.

Betting.—3 to 2 Life threes Nareb, fives Frisette and Lady Bunny, longer prices the rest.

The Race.—Life and Simons Light were left and Nareb showed his field a clean pair of heels and stalling off the challenges, first of Regal Sally and then of Maud and Frisette romped home winner by ¾ length, two lengths between second and third.

Time.— 1min 3 secs.

Totes Paid.—Win Rs. 39. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 23 and Rs. 20.

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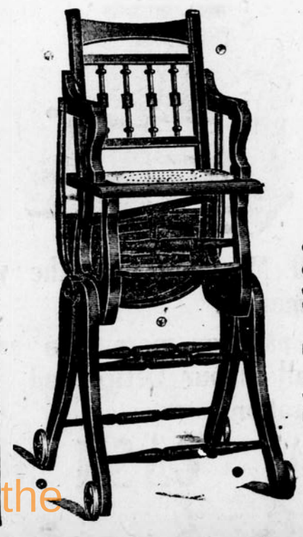

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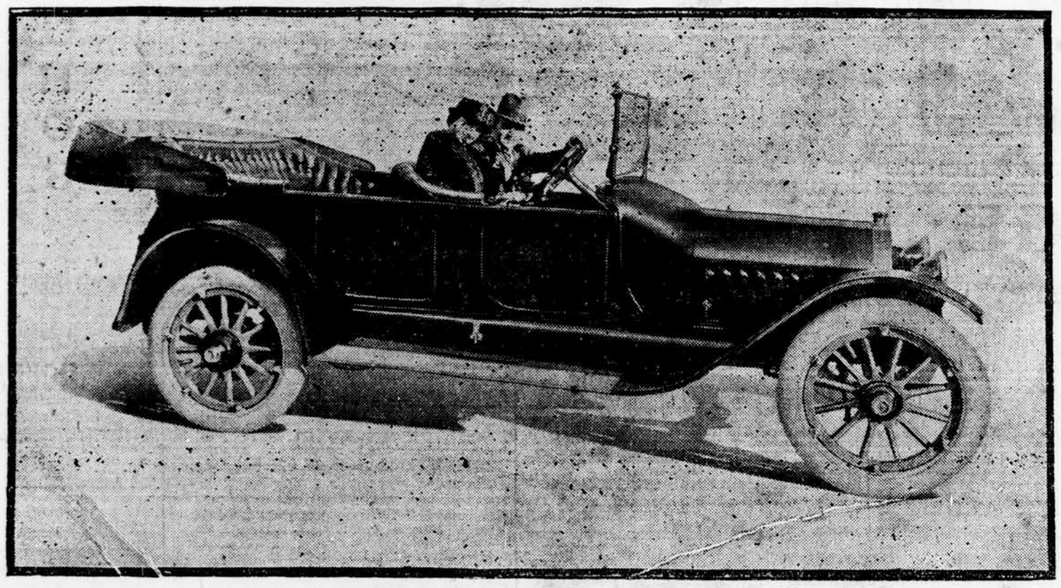

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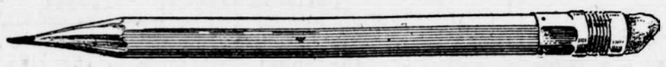

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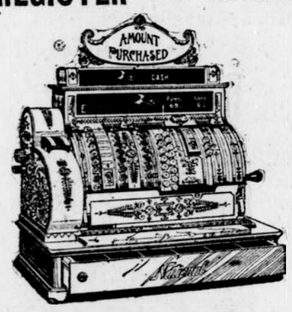

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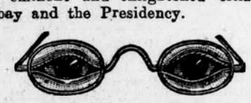

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